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GLADS
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To Our Customers and Friends:

Another year has rolled around and once again it is time to issue our annual catalog. First of all, we want to extend greetings and best wishes for a prosperous and successful Glad year in 1956 and to thank each and every one of our customers for their patronage. We hope that we may have the pleasure of receiving your valued orders again. In keeping with our policy we are again offering a catalog that we feel sure will be of value to its readers.

Our list is comprehensive, yet concise and we have spared no efforts to bring to you gladiolus varieties from all parts of the world. These are selected and offered only after careful consideration. We feel sure that our choice will please the majority of Glad lovers.

As we chatter we will again try to evaluate the relative merits of the newer varieties we grow. These remarks are based on observation as noted in our fields. Our soil is sandy and the performance of some varieties may differ in other types of soils or in different climate. We give you this chatterbox review, however, in the hope that it will be interesting reading and that it will assist you in some small way in the selection of varieties.

WHITE — This group has many distinctive varieties. Mother Fischer and Florence Nightingale are still tops as commercial. Sierra Snow and Snowclad will win their share of ribbons at the shows. Barrett's Beauty has beautiful ruffling. Among the pleasant surprises this summer was White Autumn with its tall almost perfect spikes. In the blotched varieties it will be hard to beat White Sails and Carmine Eyes. Both are wonderful growers and able to open enough to win at any show.

CREAM — Lorelei deserves the number one spot. We were greatly impressed with the fine spikes and color, a wonderful commercial that will be a large winner at the shows. Adorable, after several years of testing, has proven without a doubt to be one of the finest introductions. The huge spikes of Good Morning are sure to catch the eye, somewhat on the order of the older Corona but a strong healthy grower. Columbia, also classified as a cream, is one of the most beautiful.

YELLOW — No change from last year in this class. Fort Knox is still the leader both for show and cutting. Prospector is one of the most beautiful of all glads. Forysthia, with its greenish sheen and tall spikes, is a favorite of ours. Gold Bank and Golden Dawn should be considered by cut-flower growers. The giant of this class is Gerber Hercules, a very tall grower and a winner at the shows.

BUFF — A. B. Coutts produces a robust plant and is certainly a welcomed addition to this class. Sieglinde from Holland is a fine variety with good clear color, making grand spikes. Daybreak, one of the finest growers, is characterized with tall spikes down the row. Polygoon from Holland also consistently makes tall well-balanced spikes that are a pleasure to cut. Patrol, one of the all-time great glads, is still performing very fine.

ORANGE — Our seedling 6M6, which we are sending out as a premium bulb this season, has the finest color of all orange glads; must be seen to appreciate its beauty. Atlantic continues to be a heavy winner at the shows. Valentine with its huge spikes has been overlooked.

SALMON — King Size is just what its name implies. A king in size that can really open them up. We can heartily endorse this for a Grand Champion winner. The new Salmon Queen performed very well in its first season here, is certainly a variety of much promise and I predict it will become one of the most popular varieties. For the unusual try Boldface and Boise Belle. Both are very striking and easy growers.

SCARLET — Among the new scarlets from Holland, Allegretto and Gregor Mendel are fine varieties. Allegretto has a pleasing color and makes tall spikes. Gregor Mendel produced fine large spikes and received much praise from visitors to the garden. Welcome is very early and will become a good early commercial. The older Firelight is one we recommend as it is a fine early variety making wonderful spikes right down the row. Hilltopper, a new variety with its lustrous color, should become one of the best cut-flower varieties.

LIGHT PINK — Pink Pride certainly is the giant of this class, will open 10 and is very popular. Look again produced flower spikes of great proportions and is one of our best growers. For real pastel beauty, few varieties can equal Clarence D. Fortnam and Pink Diamond. The newer Phillippe's Memory makes a fine decorative spike and is a fine addition to this class.

MEDIUM AND DEEP PINK — The new Washington has an ethereal beauty that can be appreciated only when seen. Sweet 16 and Friendship are very popular and are lovely for florist work. The Giant of this class Benares will surprise you by producing large spikes with good placement. Alfred Nobel catches the eye with its large white throat and is certainly one of the finest Holland glads.

LIGHT RED — Fire King shows much promise as being the leader of this class, has good color and spikes. Early Red and Red Radiance are now well established in the commercial field. Both have fine color and are easy growers. For something flashy try Leah Gorham.

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS — PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

DEEP RED — The new Senator is recommended as a commercial. It is very early, about ten days ahead of Red Charm. Scarlet Leader is actually red and one of the pleasant surprises of the 1955 season. Festival, one of our favorites, is one you should try. Crimson Tide is one of the most heavily ruffled with extra heavy texture. These qualities, combined with good sturdy growth, make it outstanding. Few glads in past years can equal Harrisburger. It has size, color and its growing habits are good. It's going to be hard to beat this at the shows!

BLACK RED — This group is really progressing. We have two outstanding varieties in Black Joe and Blackpool. Black Joe is very early. Both make good spikes and do not fade in the sun. Attaturk is the darkest of all glads. Ace of Spade also is very dark, has a beautiful needlepoint type of floret and is heavily ruffled. Negus has richness of color and easily wins in its class at the shows. Dark David, the giant of this class, is a delight in any garden.

LIGHT AND DEEP ROSE — This class is without a question one of the most improved. Lori Dee is heavily ruffled and a fine grower. Rosannah another fine grower, will become a heavy show winner and a fine commercial. Richland Rose is heavily ruffled and can produce show spikes with many open. Rosita, one of my favorites, is a pastel beauty wonderful for florist work and a dandy show glad. The new Rosy Veil is like a Rosy Spic & Span and I predict it will be grown by the millions as soon as its good qualities are fully recognized. The older Andrena, Elmer's Rose, Edgewood and Traveler are all fine varieties and are here to stay.

DEEP ROSE — Hades, one of the giant glads, certainly will win at the shows. Aristocrat has vigor and great size and is one of the tallest. We certainly wish more varieties would have the growing habits of Aristocrat. Karen must be seen to be appreciated. It is distinguished by long flowerheads and wonderful keeping qualities.

LAVENDER — Francesca, a dream glad, is excellent in warmth of color and sheer beauty with good growing habits. If you do not grow Francesca, we strongly recommend that you do. It will make any list of "most beautiful". Lavender Giant from Holland is a clean light lavender. It performed very well in our trial gardens in 1955. Princess with its tall spikes should become a leading commercial and show glad. Tyrone has wonderful color and makes good spikes, opens about 5 blooms which seems to be its only fault.

PURPLE — Purple Burma, characterized by its decorative needlepoint and ruffled type florets, adds good clear color and you sure have one of the finest glads. For commercial use and also capable of winning Grand Championship spike, it's take your pick of King David and The Rajah. Both are different and we recommend growing both. Lustige Witwe with its bold blotch is most attractive and a favorite of visitors here.

VIOLET — Blue Goddess and Majolica, both different and outstanding, are big improvements to this class. If you can afford it they certainly will grace your garden. Salman's Sensation, tallest and most popular at the present time, is winning everything in its class wherever shown. Pfitzer's Sensation has a fine rich color and is one of our favorite varieties. Venus, a pale blue, is one of the healthiest varieties grown which is unusual for this class. It makes tall spikes with 8-10 open in the field. Violet Charm, the finest cut-flower in this section, is very popular and rightly so. Crater Lake looks like a strong grower that may prove a fine commercial.

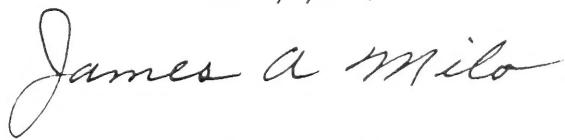
SMOKY — Tan Glo goes all the way as a show glad and can win Grand Champion of any show. Allah is a larger and richer Vagabond Prince, one of the most beautiful of all smokies. Prairie has unusual color and is one of the finest. Mesa Mist has an unusual grey coloring. This and Prairie are very popular with the ladies in making arrangements.

In the foregoing paragraphs we have endeavored to give you an honest, concise appraisal of some of the newer varieties as well as the best recent introductions. We often wonder whether non-productive pages (pages not containing price list) are of any value to a catalogue and its mission. To this there is no conclusive answer, but we have long felt that interesting and instructive reading, together with good pictures and service features are just as much a part of a successful catalogue as the actual price list itself. We certainly would like you to express an opinion as to whether or not we should continue chatterbox review each season.

We welcome your visits to Birchville Gardens to inspect the fields. We are especially anxious for you to inspect the bulb house in which we take special pride.

Our sincere wish is for you to find success and happiness in your 1956 gladiolus garden.

Sincerely yours,



JAMES A. MILO

FRONT COVER

A beautiful line arrangement showing Salman's Sensation with Barberry Foliage. This strikingly different arrangement was created by Andy Bell.

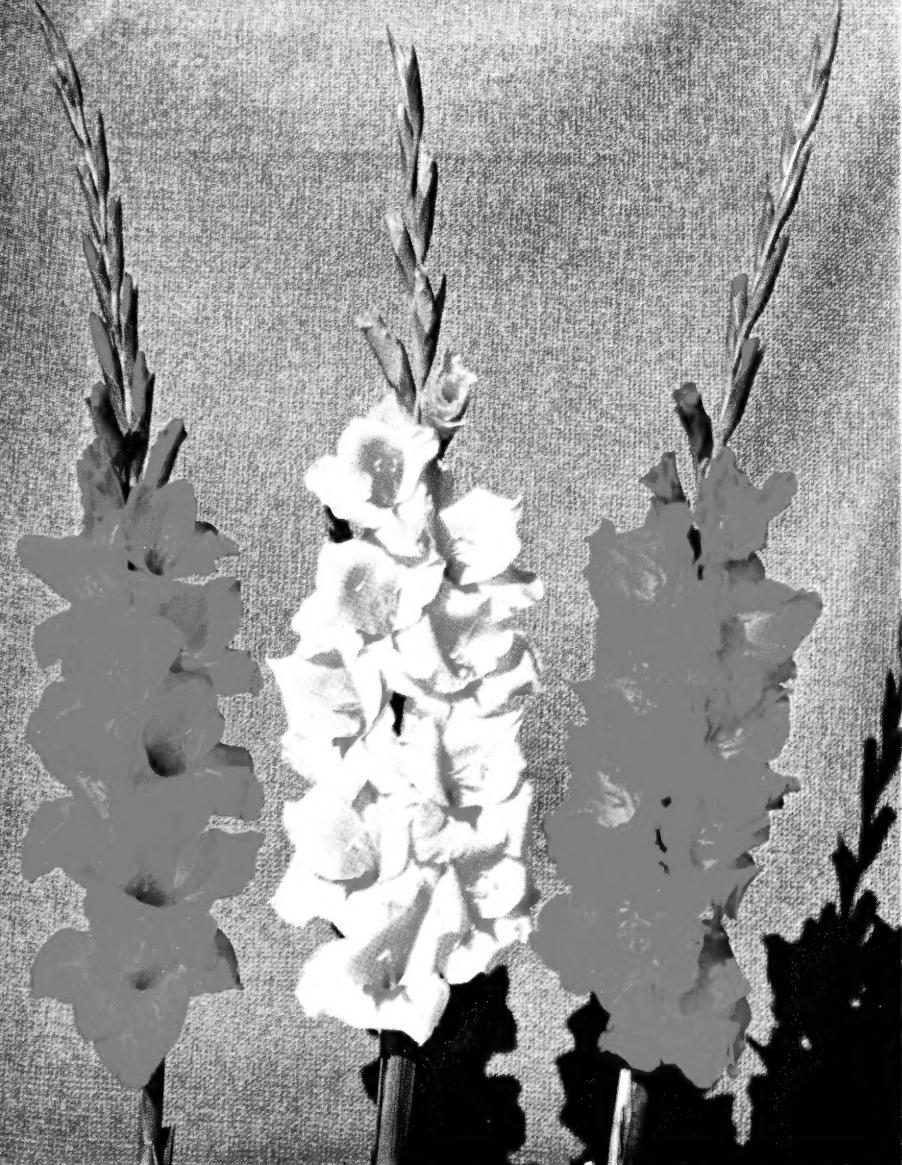
BACK COVER

Little Kathie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson of Waterbury, Connecticut, holding Valda — a deep rose-lavender.

1956 INTRODUCTIONS

FROM LEONARD W. BUTT

TWO WONDERFUL NEW RUFFLED MINIATURES



MID. AMERICAN

SHEHERZADE

HARRISBURGER

GREEN THUMB (Statuette x Sdlg.) (212)

Appropriately named, this brilliant new fufled miniature reaches a new high in both color and form.

Buds are so beautiful, like rosebuds, and really green. Fully open, deep greenish yellow, deeper in the throat, a solid unmarked color without blemish. The general effect of an arrangement of **Green Thumb** or a corsage is that of the Lady Slipper Orchid — Beautiful!

Floret form is outstanding. Deeply ruffled and very heavy substance. Physical characteristics are as follows: Height 38"-40", 20" flowerheads, 16-17 buds, 7-8 florets open, 5 in color, straight spikes and excellent placement and attachment.

Green Thumb is for both the exhibitor and for arrangements. Its uses are unlimited. Thoroughly tested, it has won approval in Trial Grounds in Canada, England and United States (60 days).

LIFE (Bo-Peep x Twinkles) (252)

Fine, clear, light red with sharply contrasting yellow throat. This startling glad is a real beacon for all visitors to our gardens when in bloom.

Plants run 36-38" and the slender spikes are always straight. Runs 16-18 buds with 6-7 3" heavily ruffled florets open, well-placed and attached. This lovely ruffled miniature will steal your heart and for arrangements is a knockout. (70 days.)

Prices of Green Thumb and Life

ANY SIZE EACH \$2.00

Growers Units of Green Thumb or Life

Coll. NA. 10 Bulbs and 100 Bulblets — \$15.00

Coll. WB. 15 Bulbs and 200 Bulblets — \$25.00

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CHEER (Larus 56) 462-75

Seedling No. B6-36-4. Parentage: Carona x Burma.

This new introduction has been thoroughly tested as a seedling for several years. Last summer it was submitted for test to and received an approval from the Hybridizers' Guild. The 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " florets are a clean medium rose-red and their rich color plus the variety's excellent growing habits make this a fine commercial prospect. Under various trying conditions in 10 different areas in the United States and Canada this past summer the average spike was 55" tall with 18-19 buds on a 26" head and 6 large florets open. Under good growing conditions it will grow over 60" tall with over a 30" flowerhead. While Cheer has won a number of seedling awards at the shows its greatest potential appears to be as a cut flower due to its strong growth, outstanding color and ability to perform under hot or dry conditions.

EACH

Large \$2.50

Medium \$2.00

Small \$1.50

Bulblets .40 cents



AFTERGLOW

Bulblet Specials

Your selection of the following: Any 4 varieties, all different \$3.50 — 8 for \$6.00. All over 8 at 75¢ each.

The number of bulblets of each variety is listed before the variety name.

40 A. B. COUTTS	50 FESTIVAL	30 LAVENDER GIANT	60 PURPLE BURMA
15 AFTERGLOW	35 FIREKING	12 LAVENDER GLORY	25 RED PEPPER
15 ALLAH	50 FLIRTATION	50 LOOK	30 RICHLAND ROSE
30 ALLEGRETTO	5 FLOWERSONG	6 LORELEI	35 ROSSANNAH
30 BLACK JOE	50 GOLD BOND	30 LORI DEE	15 ROSY VEIL
12 BLUEBERRY	30 GOOD MORNING	50 MAGIC BEAUTY	60 SALMAN'S SENSATION
5 BLUE GODDESS	30 GREGOR MENDEL	5 MAJOLICA	5 SALMON QUEEN
20 CARMINE EYES	12 HADES	20 PAPOEA	50 TRAVELER
15 CLASSIC CREAM	35 HARRISBURGER	50 PFITZER'S SENSATION	12 SCARLET LEADER
25 CONTRAST	6 HILLTOPPER	30 PHILIPPO'S MEMORY	15 SENATOR
25 COPPERSHEEN	15 JIM'S DELIGHT	50 PINK DIAMOND	15 SIEGLINDE
30 CRATER LAKE	50 KAREN	25 PIRATE CHIEF	15 TAN GLO
50 EDGEWOOD	50 KING SIZE	10 PRINCE	15 VENUS
35 ERIDGE	50 KON-TIKI	50 PRINCESS	15 WHITE SAILS

THE FIRST OF THE ALL-AMERICAN GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS WINNERS

An exciting, stunning Red and a Snowy White with an exquisite corona of rose pink at the edges of the petals. These outstanding varieties have been deemed worthy of the All-America Awards after having been tested in the 30 AAGS Trial Gardens located coast to coast in the United States and Canada. The Trial Garden judges voted Royal Stewart this high Award from the 1953 Trials. Appleblossom received the Award in the 1954 Trials. These beautiful glads fittingly mark the formal debut of the All-America Gladiolus in 1956.

ROYAL STEWART (1956)

Plant Patent No. 1339

Originator: Ralph J. Pommert

Parentage: Red Charm x Unnamed Seedling

Blooming Date: Early Midseason

NAGC Show Classification: 450

Description: A truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performance under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to 12 flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, Royal Stewart has proved to be an outstanding winner of top Awards.

Blooming Date: Early Midseason

APPLEBLOSSOM (1956)

Plant Patent Pending

Co-Originators: Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer

Parentage: Beauty's Blush x Rose Charm

Blooming Date: Early Midseason

NAGC Show Classification: 460.

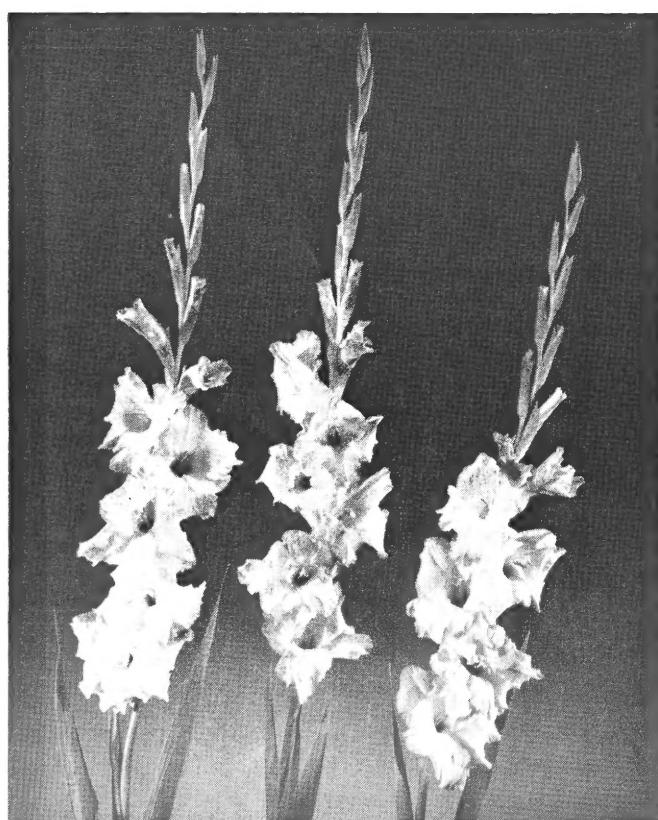
Description: A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. Appleblossom will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden.

The All-America Glads are packaged in polyethylene bags, one bulb to a bag.

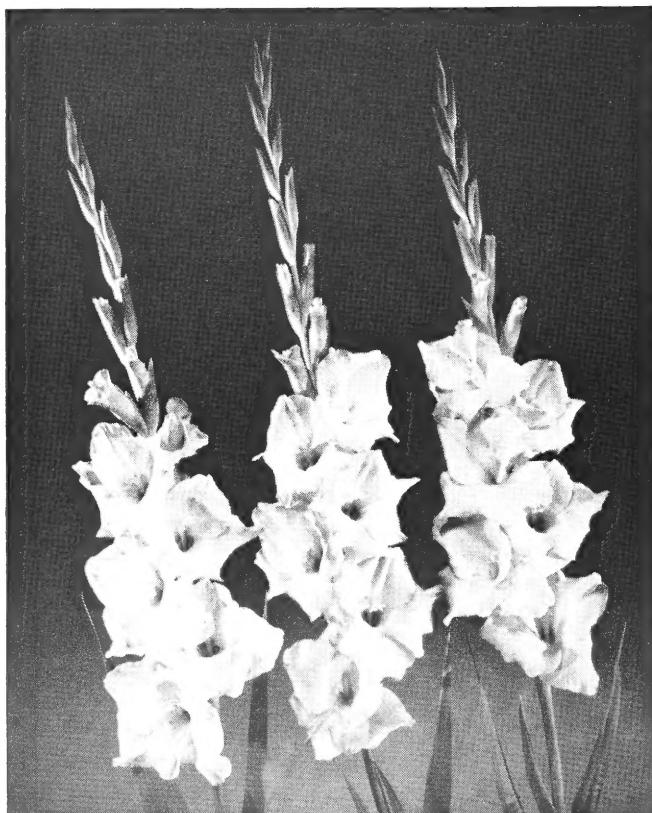
RETAIL PRICE: (both varieties) Large bulbs only—No. 1 size to the extent possible—will be sold.

\$1.00 each \$2.50 for 3 \$4.75 for 6 (3 Appleblossom and 3 Royal Stewart or 6 of either)

The right to reproduce the All-America varieties for resale purposes or to sell cut-flowers is reserved.



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TAFETTA

Varieties by Special Attributes

To help you select varieties with any special quality that you may prefer, I am giving my personal opinion on certain characteristics of leading varieties. Please keep in mind that all these varieties will not always grow the same under all conditions.

MOST BEAUTIFUL: Adorable, Andrena, Boise Belle, Clarence D. Fortnam, Edgewood, Fort Knox, Francesca, Friendship, Gold, Elizabeth The Queen, Karen, King David, Lorelei,, Parol, Pfitzer's Sensation, Prof. Goudriaan, Rosita, Sweet 16, Tyrone, Washington, White Lace and many of the small ones. Beauty is only a matter of opinion and I sincerely believe all varieties are beautiful to some one.

MOST OPEN BLOOMS: Boise Belle, Festival, Flying Fortress, Golden Dawn, King David, Mother Fischer, Negus, Patrol, Pennant, Princess, Rosy Veil, Salmon Queen, Sierra Snow, Skyhigh, Snowclad, Sterling, Stormy Weather, Tan Glo, Traveler, Violet Charm, Whistle Stop, White Sails.

TALLEST GROWERS: Adorable, Aristocrat, Benares, Carmine Eyes, Firelight, Florence Nightingale, Gerber Hercules, Golden Dawn, Hades, Harold K, King Size, Lavender Glory, Look, Lori Dee, Mellow Moon, Mid. American, Mother Fischer, Peach Glow, Rosy Veil, Rossannah, Salman's Sensation, San Souci, Skyhigh, Snowclad, The Rajah, Valda.

MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED: Barrets Beauty, Boise Belle, Connie G., Crimson Tide, Fairyland, Forsythia, Gold Bank, Ostrich Feather, Purple Burma, Richland Rose, Rosita, Sterling, Susan K., The Rajah, White Goddess, White Lace.

LARGEST FLORETS: Classic Cream, Dark David, Dolly Varden, Gold Bond, Good Morning, Hades, Harold K., King Size, La Valle, Leif Erickson, Look, Mid. American, Mighty Monarch, Papoea, Pink Pride, Red Feather, Rosita, Salman's Sensation, The Rajah, Valda and there are many more with large size florets.

MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL: Ace of Spades, Africa, Allah, Blue Devil, Buckingham Palace, Caleidoscope, Crater Lake, Karen, Lustige Witwe, Manon, Margery, Magic Beauty, Mesa Mist, Palette, Papoea, Pfitzer's Sensation, Pirate Prince, Purple Burma, Rosita, Rosannah, Shirley Irene, Tan-Glo, Venus, Uhu.

EARLIEST TO BLOOM: Atom, Bo-Peep, Early Red, Dorothy Armstrong, Friendship, Invictus, Kon-Tiki, Mt. Index, Parade, Robert Alan, Rose Charm, Senator, Truly Fair, Wedgewood, Welcome, Yellow Herald, also most of the miniature and butterfly varieties.

BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS: A. B. Coutts, Adorable, Alfred Nobel, Allegretto, Andrena, Carmine Eyes, Festival, Flowersong, Forsythia, Florence Nightingale, Francesca, Fort Knox, Gold, Hilltopper, King David, Lavender Giant, Lilac Time, Look, Lorelei, Mallow, Pennant, Prof. Goudriaan, Princess, Red Radiance, Rosy Veil, Sans Souci, Snowclad, Sweet 16, Tyrone, Venus, White Sails, White Autumn, Violet Charm, Firelight.

Gladiolus Supplies

50% GENITOX D.D.T. WETTABLE

1 lb. package	\$1.00
4 lb. package	2.75

50% Wettable is for Spray Use.

SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST

Contains Spergon, a fungicide to help control storage rot and corm decay; combined with D.D.T. to control Thrips.

2 ozs. (Treats about 200-400 bulbs)	\$.45
1 lb. (Treats about 2000-4000 bulbs)	1.95
5 lbs. (Treats 10,000 bulbs)	8.20
10 lbs. (F.O.B. Plainville)	10.75

SPERGON WETTABLE WITH D.D.T.

1 lb. can Postpaid	\$2.25
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ARASAN (DuPont)

3/4 oz. envelope	\$.30
8 oz. can	1.00
4 lb. can	6.00
Add D.D.T. to Arasen for storage treatment. Use full strength when planting.	

LABELS

Copper wired tree labels 3 1/2 x . These are very handy and are the ones we use here.

50 for .50—100 for .85—500 for \$4.00—1000 for \$7.00

5% D.D.T. DUST WITH TALC

1 lb. (Postpaid East of Miss.)	\$.35
5 lb. (Postpaid East of Miss.)	1.60
10 lb. (Postpaid East of Miss.)	2.80
50 lb. (F.O.B. Plainville, Ct.)	6.25
100 lb. (F.O.B. Plainville, Ct.)	11.25

1956

Introductions

PALOMINO (Summerville 56) 417-80

(Stralia x Polynesie) (Seedling S-1-50)

Palomino is that rare glad that combines beauty with outstanding performance. Large and medium bulbs uniformly produce 56" spikes with 28" to 30" flowerheads and ample cutting stems. Six to nine 5" florets will open with two thirds of the remaining 22 or more buds in color. Bulb health is excellent and, while propagation is only average, the bulblets produced germinate pretty nearly 100% with no special treatment whatsoever. Florets are a soft apricot buff with a small orange spot in the throat and are lightly ruffled with raised midribs — texture is good.

In 1955 Palomino was shown in only four shows with the following results:

Haddonfield (So. Jersey)—Seedling Champion
E.N.Y. at Farmingdale, L.I.—Seedling Champion
E.N.Y. Award of Merit
N.J. State Show at Boonton—Seedling Champion
American Home Award
3 Spike Grand Champ.

Mountainview, N.J. Seedling & R.I.—Seedling Champ.
In addition it has been chosen to receive the 1955 N.J.G.S. Award.

Palomino won its first award in 1953 when it was Seedling Champion at the Burholme show in Philadelphia.

Mike Sherman writes: "Delighted to hear that you are introducing Palomino. In my trial gardens for the past two years it has been outstanding in every respect and I am confident you will hear similar reports from those whose good fortune it is to grow it."

\$3.00 Any Size

Bulblets 10/\$4.00 only with bulb purchase.
1 Large, 1 Medium, 1 Small, 10 Bulblets — \$10.00



FORSYTHIA

FROM CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS

PATMOS (McRae 56) 586

A very beautiful rose-ash with brilliant rose throat. The color is soft and beautiful not harsh. Far better than Tan-Glo though may not hold so many open. Opens 8, 5½ to 6 inch, ruffled florets on a 20 bud spike with 5-8 showing color, 26 inch head, 5 feet or more tall. Good placement and attachment. Strong, straight stems. Good propagator. The smokies are not used much by florists, but Fr. McRae's florist uses Patmos even for weddings. At one wedding he even used it in the wedding bouquet.

ANY SIZE EACH \$1.00

BULBLETS 10 for \$1.00

Only with the purchase of a bulb.

From Portland, Maine

I got your bulbs okay. Never saw such a clean lot of bulbs and extras. R. R. S.

GATES OF PEARL (McRae 56) 507

Though this is classified as cream it is really a light pink. It is creamy white strongly tinted pink. Instead of fading after cutting as most varieties do it deepens in color and gets much prettier. It is very beautiful and grand for any purpose. It grows 4½ feet tall and over, with 8 or more well placed and attached blooms open. The picture shows the form of floret with the long ruffled petals. A small basket at Binghamton this past season attracted a lot of favorable comment. A fine opener and will make a grand cut-flower variety.

This variety was supposed to be entered in the All American Trials last year but thru a fluke did not get entered. I am sure it would have been a winner as it is fully as good as the winners already selected. You can't miss on this one.

ANY SIZE EACH \$1.00

BULBLETS 10 for \$1.00

Only with the purchase of a bulb.

FALINE (Dirk Kroon 56) 210-

(Parentage: Betty Duncan x Marionette)

An outstanding mighty fine addition to the miniature class, a very beautiful round flaring light yellow with deeper yellow blending throat, slightly ruffled and will open 7 with 5 showing color on a well balanced formal forty inch 17 bud spike, substance is very good and foliage always green. Makes clean healthy bulbs and is an excellent propagator. We might say it's a miniature Prospector, one of the most beautiful of all varieties. Sure to be one of the outstanding introductions of 1956.

ANY SIZE BULB \$1.00 EACH

10 BULBLETS \$1.00

Unit of 1 Large, 1 Medium, 1 Small and
10 Bulblets \$3.00

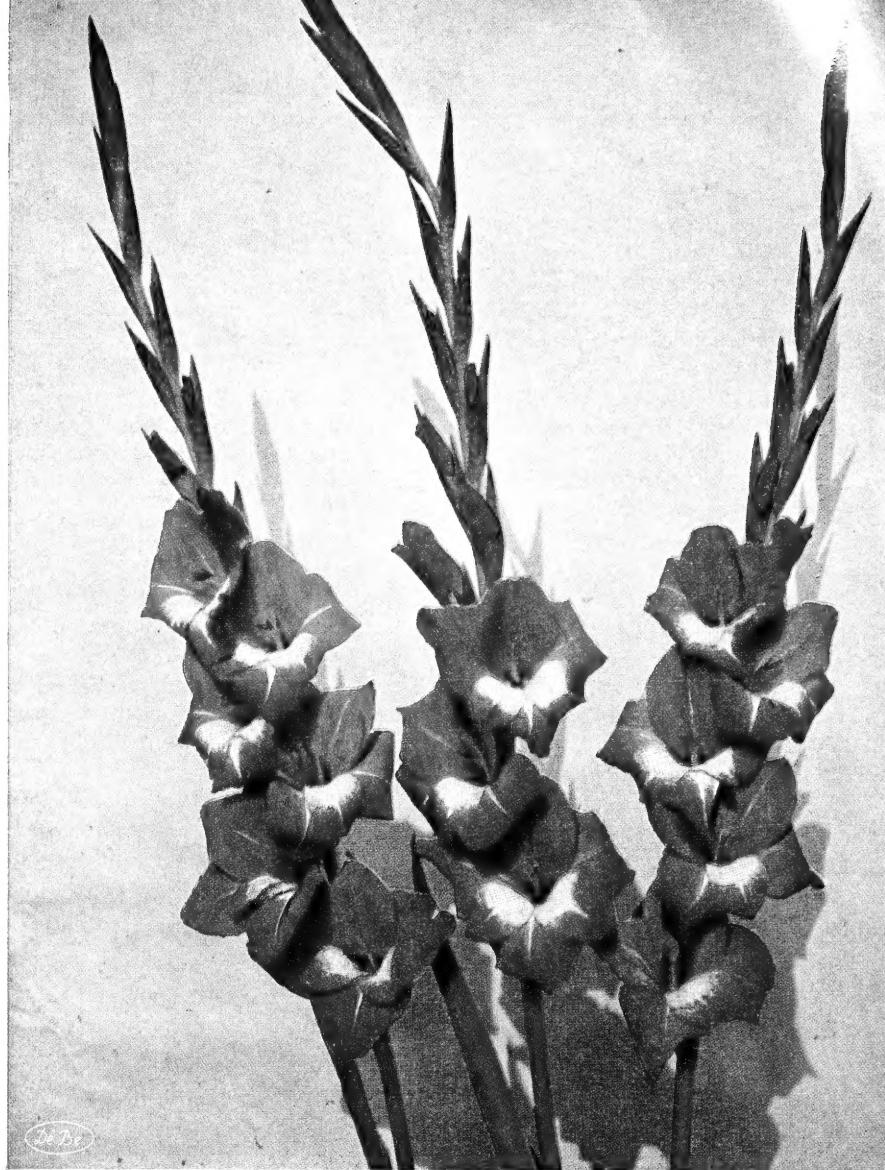
NOTICE TO GARDEN CLUBS

We are indebted to Andy Bell for the very fine arrangements appearing in color in this catalog, also for the photography. Mr. Bell is one of the country's leading exponents of floral arrangements as well as a top-notch photographer. If you are interested in a speaker for your Garden Club at reasonable rates contact Andy Bell, 38 Kellogg Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.

From Oberlin Ohio:

Find enclosed \$1.00 in payment for postage. Please keep the difference as I want to show my appreciation for the way you filled my order. Everything in tip-top shape. Thanks again for your generosity.

R. B. B.



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1956

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1956

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Clear Yellow
Daisy Mae
Daybreak
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Fairyland
Florence Nightingale
Friendship
Gatineau
Glow
Golden Dawn
Harold K.
Harry Hopkins
King David
Leif Erickson
Lustige Witwe

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Mid. American
Mission Bells
Modern Times
Mrs. R. G. Errey
Mt. Index
My Dear
New York
Noweta Rose
Orange Gold
Orchid Giant
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Select any 10 varieties, 10 bulbs of each — 100 Bulbs in all.

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

MAKING OUT YOUR ORDER. Please put everything down on the order blank just as listed in the catalog, after adding it up, figure your bulb discount and add on the extra bulbs of your choosing.

DISCOUNTS AND EXTRAS. On all cash orders from from the **RETAIL** descriptive list of \$2.50 to \$10.00 you may select 10% extra in bulbs of your own choosing. From \$10.00 to \$20.00 you may select 15%, all over \$20.00 select 20%. Discounts do not apply to collections, Special Offers, Wholesale Order or 1955 Introductions from Birchville Gardens or from other growers or originators.

MINIMUM ORDER. Due to the continued rise in general, we will be unable to accept orders for less than \$2.50. No orders will be accepted for less than the smallest unit listed in the retail list for each variety, except that when the smallest unit is ten, five bulbs will be sold at one-half the ten rate. Where bulbs are priced singly, ten bulbs will be sold at the price for ten.

SHIPMENT. Unless otherwise requested retail orders will be sent out between March 1 and April 1 or sooner, if weather permits. Wholesale orders will be shipped as soon as possible after receiving them. All retail orders will be sent prepaid to all points in the United States.

F.O.B. ITEMS. If your order contains both f.o.b. and retail items, we will ship them together in one package f.o.b. but will give enough overcount and extras to more than offset the carrying charges on the retail items.

SUBSTITUTIONS. We will not substitute varieties or size unless your order specifically instructs us to do so. It is advisable to specify a second choice of variety or size, particularly if your order is placed late in the season.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS. All canadian orders must be accompanied by import permit. Apply Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Ottawa, Canada for permit and mailing label, for blubs and bulblets.

SIZE OF BULBS. L indicates large size bulbs measuring more than 1½ inch in diameter. M is a medium size bulb, ¾ to 1¼ in diameter. S indicates a small bulb, under ¾ in diameter. Blbts. stands for bulblets. You will get best results from the large bulbs. They will produce the best show spikes. Medium size bulbs will often produce show quality spikes, and will produce good saleable spikes. Small bulbs will in most cases bloom. The spike they produce is not top quality, but you will get a large bulb to grow on next year, they also produce quite a few bulblets.

GUARANTEE. We make every effort to keep our stock true to name and free from disease and insects. Please open the package immediately upon receipt, examine carefully, and if not satisfactory, advise us at once. All of us make errors once in a while and if any of the bulbs are found to be not as represented, we will either refund your money on their return, or we will replace the unsatisfactory stock. However we can at no time be liable for more than the original amount paid for the bulbs. All orders are placed with this understanding. All stock has been state inspected.

SPECIAL NOTE

This catalogue comes to you with our compliments. Each year we try to improve upon its attractiveness and give you the latest up-to-date information. But, due to increasing costs of labor and material, the expense of printing thousands of catalogues is becoming greater each year. Therefore, we must eliminate people who are merely catalogue collectors and those who have been forced to give up gardening. This is necessary if we are to practice economy, which is the basis of sound business. Therefore, if you like our catalogue and wish to continue receiving future copies, either send us an order or mail us a postcard stating you are still interested.

To our many friends and customers, who through their loyal patronage have made this catalogue possible, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

HOW TO READ PRICES

At the end of the description of each variety appears prices for Large (L), Medium (M), and Small (S) Bulb. Bulblets (Blbt.) In some cases the letter has only one price after it meaning that is the price for one bulb, of that size and variety. For instance, under A. B. Coutts appears (L 1-.50) (M 1-.35) etc. This means that one Large bulb costs .50 cents, a medium .35 cents. Also that 8 bulblets cost .25 cents, etc.

Sometimes the base price is given for 2 or more bulbs, meaning that not less than that number is sold. For instance, Ace of Spade (L 1-.25) (M 2-.30) meaning that not less than 2 mediums are sold.

You may buy 10 bulbs of any size and variety for 8 times the single price and 5 can be bought at one-half the 10 rate.

A. B. COUTTS (Coutts 53) 516-85

A very vigorous giant apricot buff blending to deep yellow in the throat. It will consistently throw heads well in excess of 30 inches. Spikes are tall and straight carrying 22 to 24 buds, opening 8 with 8 or more in color. The 6½ inch florets are well placed and attached. Propagation is excellent and makes clean bulbs.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 8-.25; 100-3.00)

ACE OF SPADES (Sisson 50) 454

One of the darkest of the black reds. Clear glistening deep black with silky sheen and buds of jet black. Opens 4 or 5 large very nicely waved and ruffled florets on tall spikes. Very popular with those who like the dark ones.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

ADORABLE (K & M) 406-80

An utterly charming sulphur cream shading to an amber with a creamy throat blotch. Blooms are slightly ruffled and buds are greenish. These greenish buds and deep cream blooms produce a very beautiful color effect. It opens eight on a very tall stem. Good placement and attachment of its 20 buds. This is the best real cream variety we have seen.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

AFRICA

A brown granite color with a geranium red base. Certainly an unusual glad. Should win easily in its color class. Opens 6 well placed florets on good spikes. An interesting novelty that certainly is worth a trial.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

AFTERGLOW (Harris 55) 516-80

An enchanting light apricot somewhat like Patrol without markings. It is an ideal commercial with show qualities as well. It consistently makes 5 foot spikes that are always straight. Opens 7-8 slightly ruffled florets of 5½ inch size on a 20-22 bud spike. A good propagator and grower with healthy plants and bulbs.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-.30; 100-8.00)

ALLAH (Harris 53) 491-80

A new dark smoky with very large florets. A larger, richer and much improved Vagabond Prince. Ruffled and needle pointed. Grows up to 50 inches tall with 8 open on a 20 bud spike.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

ALLEGRETTO (Preyde) 436-87

Vermillion red with scarlet stripe. This glad has the finest red color we have seen in a glad and should become a leader in the cut flower field. Opens up to 8 on a tall 20 bud spike.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 100-3.50)

ANNE SHERMAN (Woods) 51) 540-75

A beautiful clear shell pink with a raised white midrib. It has 20-22 buds with 7 open and 10 showing color. The 5½" florets are firmly attached to 60" spikes. Heavily ruffled and fluted, which adds tremendously to its beauty. A winner of many awards at the shows.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.80; 100-1.00)

BARBARA B. (Van Voorhis 52) 462-75

Bright medium rose with large white throat blotch. It has a 22 inch flowerhead with 7 open on a 20 bud spike. The 5-inch florets are firmly attached. If you like novelty glads, I am certain you will like this one.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

BARRETT'S BEAUTY (Barrett) 401-80

A beautiful intensely ruffled white with a purple blotch in the throat. Its long flowerheads with 22 buds opening 8 florets make it excellent for exhibition and basket use.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

BLACK JOE (Flad 54) 554-70

The imperial potentate of your glad garden. You will find Black Joe to be early on the job with its 20 buds and 8 florets opened which are splendidly ruffled. A rather unusual dark red with a fluorescent overtone and a silver edging. Does not sunburn and is one of the finest earlies. We rate this highly.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

BLACKPOOL (Visser 54) 454-80

Clean black red with excellent color value. A very nice glad with tall straight spikes. Opens 7 on a 20 bud stem. Strong grower and propagator. Very healthy and a good exhibition variety.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

BLUEBERRY (Harris 53) 478-80

A tall strong growing medium blue. Certainly a fine addition to the blue class. Opens 8 with 6 showing color on a 19 bud spike.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)

BLUE BONNET (Beardmore 48) 476-80

A clear medium shade of blue with a rosy red throat. It opens up to 7 well-placed florets on a good spike. The color is pure and clean. Most promising among the blues. Growth is vigorous and disease-free. One you will like. Voted most popular variety at Connecticut show in 1953.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

BLUE DEVIL (Larus 51) 479-75

Clear, deep violet with a rose blotch on a conspicuous white throat. Tall, vigorous grower that does not crook. Opens 8 well-placed florets on a 20 bud spike. This attracts a lot of attention and is one that you will not want to miss. Stock is limited.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 100-3.50)

BLUE GODDESS (K & M 55) 477-75

Here is one of the clearest blues grown today. Opens 6-8 blooms on tall stems carrying 20 buds which is rare in blue glads. Strong healthy grower. Exceptionally green foliage and an excellent producer of bulblets. One of the best of the 1955 introductions with a double A rating at the Ohio Test Garden in 1954.

(L 1-3.00); 10-24.00) (M 1-2.50; 10-20.00)
(S 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (Blbts. 1-30; 10-2.40)

BRILLANT (Rowse 50) 436-85

One of the most promising introductions from New Zealand. A beautiful deep scarlet that opens 6-8 well-placed florets on a well-balanced spike of 18 buds. Limited stock so order early.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.30; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

BUCKINGHAM PALACE (K. & M.) -80

Here is a really distinct novelty. A greyish-lavender smoky that opens 8 on a medium tall spike. Certainly wonderful for arrangements and baskets. One that is well liked by all that see it. Try it!

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 6-.25; 100-3.00)

BUFF BEAUTY (De-Be) 416-70

An early blooming pure self buff. Opens 6-8 quite attractive formal blooms on good spikes. Should make a good early cut-flower.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

CALEIDOSCOPE

An extremely attractive variety, which is quite distinct from other smokies. The color is a combination of salmon-orange in a spotted mixture with an underground of pale yellow. A seedling of Mother Machree and a wonderful variety.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

CARMINE EYES (Harris 55) 401-70

Ever since we discarded Margaret Beaton we have searched for a variety to take its place. Since Carmine Eyes is a fine performer in all ways, our search has come to an end. Here is a fine early white with two carmine-cherry spots on the two lower petals that look like two eyes staring at you. It is slightly ruffled with good texture. Grows 56-58 inches tall, with a 25 inch flowerhead, 20 buds, 8 open, 6 to 8 showing color. Carmine Eyes is a good grower from all size bulbs and is a wonderful propagator. Bulblets bloom freely.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-.30; 10-.80; 100-6.00)

CELESTE (Savelief 50) 400-68

Here is one for early blooms. Beautiful ruffled pure white with 5-6 well-placed florets opened on a medium tall spike. Absolutely tops for wedding decorations and choice make-up work. As soon as stock is available will surely be in big demand. Celeste should be a money maker for those who grow for the early market.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

CLASSIC CREAM (Flad-Torrie) 510-83

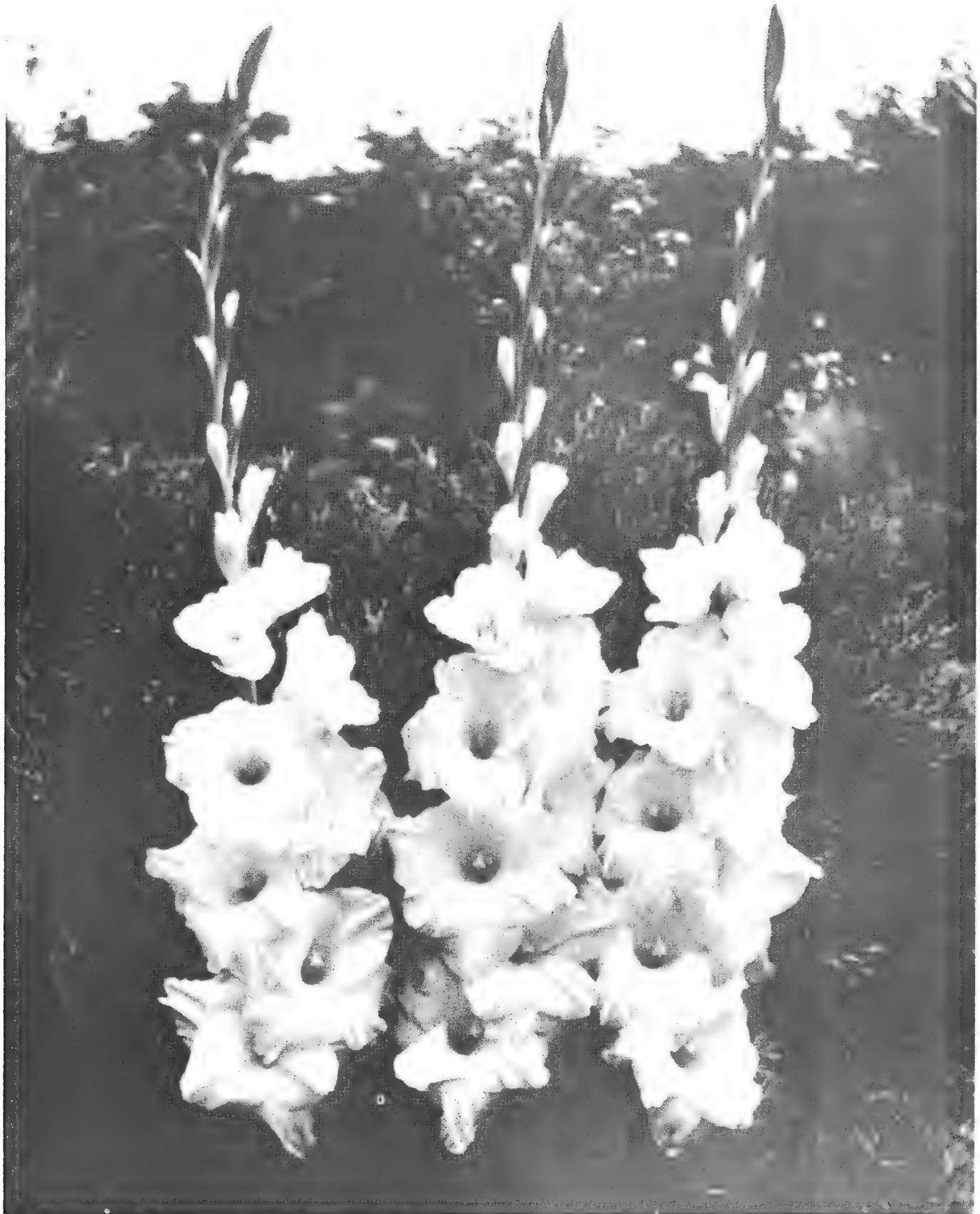
If you want them big this is it. This could be classed as a clear light yellow or a deep cream; having 20-22 buds. Opens 7 lightly ruffled florets of good texture and are firmly attached, possesses excellent health and vigor. This is a variety that has been overlooked. Good exhibition variety.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

CONNIE G. (Woods 48) 506-75

A very outstanding new cream with heavily ruffled 6 inch florets. Opens 8 to 10 on a 20 to 22 bud spike that grows 55 to 60 inches tall. You will be thrilled when you grow Connie G. It is the most beautiful cream you have ever seen.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 10-.70) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)



PALOMINO

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS

PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

CONTRAST (Arenius 54) 417-80

A distinctive and appealing novelty that instantly attracts attention whenever seen. Clear buff color offset by a prominent rose purple throat. It will open 7-9 four inch blooms on a 24 bud flowerhead. About 52 inches overall. Good easy grower from all size bulbs.

(L 1.75; 10-6.00) (M 1.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-7.50; 100-6.00)

COPPERSHEEN (Flad 55) 566-85

Something new and unusual in a copper colored floret with a rich and pleasing plum colored blotch in the throat. Florets are medium ruffled, opening 6-8 on a 20 bud spike. Spikes are tall and willowy. Good commercial.

(L 1.50; 10-4.00) (M 1.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-25; 100-4.00)

CRATER LAKE (Williams 54) 476

The largest violet-blue we have seen, with slight cream feather in the throat. The plant grows tall and straight; flowerheads carry 20 buds, opening 8 wide open, 5-inch florets with 6 showing color. It is very healthy and a heavy propagator. Should be tops for a commercial and is a fine show glad.

(L 1.75; 10-6.00) (M 1.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-50; 100-3.50)

CRIMSON TIDE (Roberts 45) 452-90

Beautiful deep, rich velvety crimson red with exceptionally heavy substance. Opens 5 to 7 large ruffled blooms that are firmly attached to tall spikes. One of my favorites.

(L 1.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

DIXIE MAID (E. B. Snyder 53) 430-80

Tall light salmon with a cream throat. Grows 60 inches tall with a 26" flowerhead. 8 five inch florets open on an 18 bud spike. Has good facing, attachment and substance. A top commercial and show variety.

(L 1.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)
(S 3-30; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

EARLY RED (Knight 53) 450-68

We are sold on the value of this fine, early, pure glowing red. Plants range 50-60 inches tall. Opens 6-7 large florets on a 26-29 inch flowerhead, with 21 buds. Probably its greatest value is as an early commercial. Has a lovely clear color that is ideal for florist work.

(L 1.35; 10-2.80) (M 1.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-25; 10-1.00) (Blbts. 20-30; 100-1.00)

EDGEWOOD (Flad-Torie 51) 461-85

Beautiful tall medium rose with rose lavender feather. Opens 8 lightly ruffled blooms on a 20 bud spike. This has been the sensation of the midwest for the past 3 years and a fine variety.

(L 1.50; 10-4.00) (M 1.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-30; 100-2.00)

ERIDGE (Visse) 476-70

A very tall violet with a real blue cast, throat has a deeper blue shading. Looks like one of the best in this difficult color. Opens 6-7 on a 21 bud stem. A distinctive glad. Good grower and propagator.

(L 1.50; 10-4.00) (M 1.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 8-25; 100-3.00)

FESTIVAL (Hatch 52) 552-85

Very tall straight stemmed deep red. Grows 5 feet tall with a long head on which are 8-10 well placed blooms open. Certainly one of the best that has been overlooked by many. Healthy grower and fast propagator.

(L 1.35; 10-2.80) (M 1.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

FIRE KING (Salman 53) 550-80

One of the highest rated new reds from Europe. Its brilliancy and purity of color are hard to equal. Opens 8 on a tall spike of 19 buds. Grand variety for all purposes. A very promising variety.

(L 1.50; 10-4.00) (M 1.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 6-25; 100-3.00)

FLIRTATION (DE. BE. 52)

A rich colored smoky, consisting of a blending of light lilac-violet and glowing red with a narrow purplish rib. Shape of florets is a bit ruffled. Attachment and placement perfect. Opens 8 on tall stems.

(L 1.30; 10-2.40) (M 1.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

FLOWERSONG (K & M 55) 412

Deep golden yellow that has an 18 bud spike. The large slightly ruffled florets are of very heavy texture and spikes are tall. Only opens 4-6 which is the only fault we noticed in its first season. Looks like one of the finest yellow glads and certainly worth a try.

(L 1-3.00; 10-24.00) (M 1-2.50; 10-20.00)
(S 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (Blbts. 1- .30; 10- 2.40)

FORSYTHIA (Harris 52) 512-85

This looks like one of the finest yellows for commercial use. A tall grower that opens 6-8 well-placed florets on a well balanced spike. It is ruffled and fluted. A healthy grower that I strongly recommend.

(L 1.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-25; 100-.75)

FORT KNOX (Torrie 53) 412-80

This lovely new yellow was one of the pleasant surprises of the past two seasons. A true rival of Gold for color, with many more buds and longer flowerhead. 6-8 large ruffled florets of heavy substance open on tall stems. Will be a great commercial and show glad.

(L 1-40; 10-3.20) (M 1-30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS

— PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

FRANCESCA (Toben 50) 566-90

A ruffled light lavender rose blending to a cream throat. Francesca can be one of the sensations of any garden or show. A reliable producer of tall straight spikes with 7-8 perfectly placed and strongly attached blooms open at once. Wonderful commercial and show glad.

(L 1-20; 10-1.60) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-25; 100-.75)

GLAD TIDINGS (Arenius 52) 462-80

A lovely and distinct shade of medium rose, almost a cerise. The 6-8 open florets have practically no markings. Stems are tall. Should become a good commercial and show glad.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

GOLD BANK (Bastian 53) 410-

Beautiful light yellow, heavily ruffled and needle-pointed. Will probably be classified 510. It opens 8-10 with 8 more showing color on a 21-bud spike. Plant is tall, about 60 inches. Beautiful in every way and will become a leading commercial as well as an exhibition variety.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-25; 100-1.00)

GOLD BOND (Harris 53) 510-88

One of the best medium yellows I have ever seen. 66 inches tall, with a 26 inch flowerhead, 20-21 buds. 8 open, 6 in color, strong grower. A rich canary yellow, ruffled heavy textured. A good propagator and should become a leading cut-flower variety.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-15; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-40; 100-3.00)

GOOD MORNING (Lacey 54) 503

An enormous Corona type but whiter and in addition has a soft rose throat. This one is an easy grower from all sizes producing long 21 bud heads with 7 open. A terrific propagator and a very healthy variety. Should be a leading commercial.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-60; 10-4.80)
(S 1-40; 10-3.20) (Glbts. 10-50; 100-4.00)

GRACY'S CHOICE (Vasaturo 51) 560-90

Large, rose pink with 7 open florets and 5 more showing color on a 20 bud spike. This is one of the finest 1952 introductions and is becoming very popular both for show and cut-flower purposes. Highly recommended.

(L 1-40; 10-3.20) (M 1-25; 10-2.00)
(S 1-20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

GRATIA (DE. BE. 53) 576-85

Light to medium blue (Ageratum-blue) with a deeper blue-violet lower petal marked with a deep violet rib-line. Opens 6-8 on good spikes. The prolific and healthy grower needs special comment. It grows like weeds.

(L 1-40; 10-3.20) (M 1-25; 10-2.00)
(S 1-20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

GREGOR MENDEL (Preyde) 536-80

A scarlet red with 6 to 8 perfectly shaped large florets on an 18 bud spike. This in my opinion is one of the most promising glads both for exhibition and cut-flower. Good grower and propagator.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-30; 10-2.40) (Blbts. 6-25; 100-3.50)

HADES (Preyde 54) 564

Very deep rose. Makes massive spikes with 8 well shaped florets open on a 20 bud spike. A sensational show variety which is a healthy grower and good propagator.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

HARRISBURGER (Mikle 53) 552-90

A marvelous clear deep cherry-red; large, very tall, and a rugged grower. Opens 6 to 8 on tall spikes of 20 buds. You'll be thrilled with its huge wide-open flowers; and mammouth spikes.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)
(S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 4-25; 100-4.00)
(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 6-25; 100-3.50)

HILLTOPPER (Fairchild 55) 450-78

Striking bright scarlet red. Opens well from tight buds. Besides having excellent exhibition qualities, Hilltopper has everything to become a top commercial. Opens 10 with 8 buds showing color on tall spikes.

(L 1-3.00) (M 1-2.50)
(S 1-1.50) (Blbts. 5-1.00; 100-15.00)

HOWARD V. WRIGHT (Kadel 52) 410-82

Very light yellow or cream shading to deeper throat. Opens 7 or more large florets on fairly tall spikes. Strong healthy grower.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-2.5; 100-2.00)

JEAN GOLDING (Blacker 51) 420-85

One of the most beautiful. Should be more widely grown. The 5 inch lightly ruffled florets are salmon-orange, shading to a large orange-yellow throat. Opens 6-7 of 18-19 buds on a 27 inch head with plants up to 60 inches. A nice easy grower for show, commercial or cut flower use.

(L 1-20; 10-1.60) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-25; 100-.75)

From Clinton, Wisconsin

I want to thank you for the fine glad bulbs that you sent me. Your glads sure do good here.

M. C. B.

From Northfield, Mass.

Postage enclosed. Order very satisfactory. Thanks for all the wonderful extras.

C. M. H.

JIM'S DELIGHT (Milo 55) 452-80

A beautiful sanguine red, similar to Red Charm. The real beauty of this flower lies in its iridescent quality. The depth of the red changes as you look at it from different angles. Surprisingly enough, you can even see a bronze effect at certain angles. We honestly believe that Jim's Delight will become one of the greatest reds of all time. It is a wonderful grower. It makes spikes up to 60 inches. Opens 6-8 on a 20 bud spike. Florets are firmly attached and well-placed. Propagation is very good.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
 (S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-30; 100-8.00)

KAREN (Mazur 52) 471-85

One of the most striking novelties seen in sometime. A rather dark rose-purple with a strikingly contrasting cream blotch. Florets are somewhat waved and well rounded with 8-10 open at a time. One you will surely like.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
 (S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

KING SIZE (Hartman 53) 531-95

A huge medium-light pink with deeper pink throat markings. Up to 8-9 open at a time on very tall strong spikes. Certainly the giant of glads. A must for the exhibitors.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
 (S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

KON-TIKI (Shepeck 52) 460-75

The earliest gladiolus that has large florets and a superb color. A beautiful clean rose with a creamy

white throat and mid-ribs. Opens 8 securely attached, precision placed 5 inch florets on a 20 bud spike. No flecking. A truly great commercial glad.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
 (S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

LAVENDER GIANT (Wichert 55) 566

A huge pale lavender — this glad has marvelous substance and will stand the hottest weather. Opens 7 on a 20 bud spike with 7 showing color. Good grower that will become very popular.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
 (S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 6-25; 100-3.50)

LAVENDER GLORY (Spiller 53) 467-80

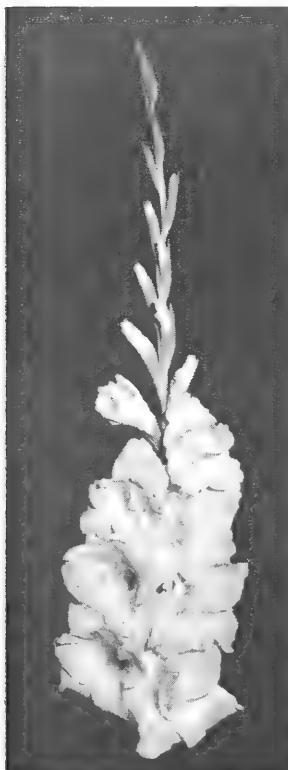
Tall growing lavender with deep rose blotch and splashings of same color on petal edges. Will open 8 with as many more showing color, and 6-8 green buds. Broad upright foliage. Florets ruffled, fluted and recurved, lying flat against the stem in perfect formation. Extra tall grower with graceful, willowy stems. Good bulblet maker and producer of exceptionally healthy bulbs. A sure fire commercial.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
 (S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 5-50; 100-8.00)

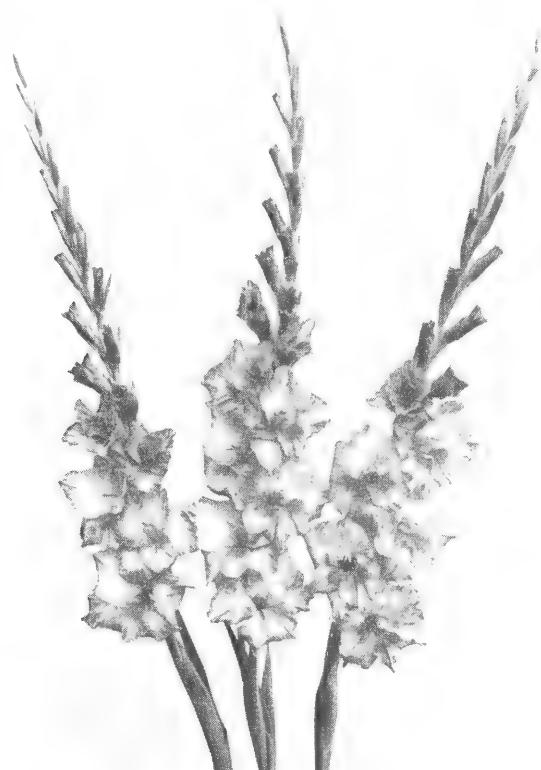
LILAC TIME (Howell 55) 466-70

Lilac time is an extra early lavender, having great commercial possibilities. Always straight and tall. 26 to 28 inch flowerhead, 6-8 florets open. Certainly one of the best 1955 introductions.

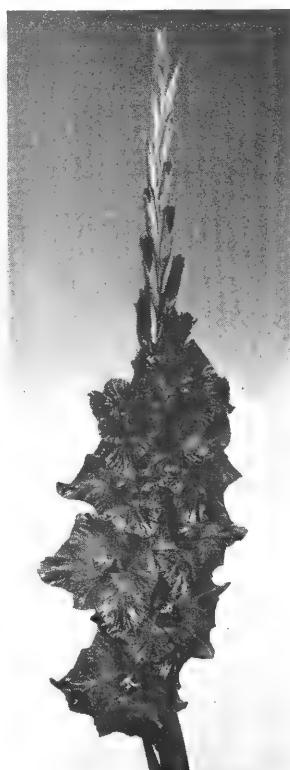
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SIERRA SNOW



MARGERY



WONDER BOY

LOOK (Taylor 53) 540-90

A very promising new pink that should become a topnotch commercial. It opens 6-8 large flowers on tall slender spikes that are a joy to cut. One of the best in our 1953 trial gardens.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

LORELEI (Howell 55) 406-92

Tall ivory cream shading to deep cream or pale yellow in the throat. Has been grown 6 feet tall with 20 bud spikes measuring up to 37 inches — 8 to 10 open, with 7 average and 8 more in color. Spikes are always straight. Field grown stock will average 18 buds with 6 to 7 open, all buds opening to the tip in water. A very rapid propagator. Every bulblet germinates and with early planting and good culture will bloom and make large bulbs.

(L 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (M 1-1.50; 10-12.00)
(S 1-1.00; 10- 8.00) (Blbts. 1- .25; 100-15.00)

LORI DEE (Harris 54) 460-85

Beautiful ruffled heavy textured light rose with slightly deeper rose throat. A wonderful cutter with 20 buds and up to 10 open on a 60 inch spike. It is a pleasure to grow Lori Dee.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-15; 10-40; 100-3.00)

MAGIC BEAUTY (Van der Plas 54) 90

We are using the introducers description since we haven't seen the bloom. Said to be one of the finest smokies.

A wonderful smoky, greyish-violet with purple spots in the throat. No doubt the finest smoky ever introduced in Holland. Opens 6 well formed and placed florets on a 20 bud stem with 6 showing their marvelous color. Strong grower and propagator. A sensation at the shows.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

MAJOLICA (K & M 55) 477-70

One of the most beautiful color combinations in glads. Light porcelain-blue with very distinct deep purple blotches. Tall spikes with 6-8 florets of graceful form open with up to six more showing color. A wealth of beauty here. Will become very popular.

(L 1-3.00; 10-24.00) (M 1-2.50; 10-20.00)
(S 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (Blbts. 1- .30; 10- 2.40)

MARGERY (Melk 53) 462-75

Very bright and attractive medium rose with a small deeper rose feather, has a deeper flecking which does not detract. Good attachment and placement. A glad every one will want to grow.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 6-.25; 100-3.50)

MARY HOSELEY (Salman)

Tall cream with orange-scarlet blotch. A very distinguished glad, with a distinctive color combination. A finer Salman's Glory! Opens 8 on a 22 bud stem with well-formed and well-placed florets. A fine novelty and strong healthy grower.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

MEISTERSINGER

Tall apricot-salmon that opens 6-8 well-placed ruffled florets on tall spikes. Certainly one of the finest growers and a good cut-flower. Healthy and good propagator.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 3-.25; 10- .65) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

MESA MIST (Hartman 52) 486-85

A nice light lavender-gray sort of pastel. It opens 6 to 7 large florets on a heavy well-built spike. This one is different and has made a hit at many shows. Florists have fallen hard for this since it is wonderful in baskets and make-up work.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 30-.25; 100- .60)

MISSION BELLS

A sister seedling of Heirloom that grows taller and has a longer flowerhead. A lightly ruffled lavender with white mid-ribs that opens 8-10 florets on a tall spike of 22-24 buds. The 4½ inch florets are firmly attached. Mission Bells is early and is a heavy producer of bulblets that grow easily.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

NEGUS (K & M 51) 354-85

Tall growing, deep black-red with velvety sheen. Opens 8-10 florets on a 21 bud spike. This is the finest dark red on the market today. Does not fade or sunburn. Excellent propagator.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

NEW YORKER (Graff 50) 440-85

Certainly one of the best 1950 introductions, a beautiful light pink. It attains a height of 55 to 60 inches with a total of 20 buds. Opens 8 good textured florets that are well-placed. Good increaser. Doc's best origination.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

ORIENTAL SPLENDOUR

A very unusual yet attractive smoky variety of unique character. Has won award of merit in Holland and England. Good tall grower with 6-8 open. Stock very limited.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

PAPOEA (Salman 54)

A fine brownish-red smoky with darker spots and small dots in the throat. A very nice smoky that should get a lot of attention. Opens 6 on an 18 bud spike. Good propagator and grower.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-.30; 100-6.00)

From Flemington, New Jersey

Received the order in excellent condition and am well pleased with number and selection of extras which you included with order. A. W. G.

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS

PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

PAULINE (G. W. Wright 52) 400-90

A pure white that opens 6 or 7 large florets on tall spikes. Should prove a reliable cut-flower. Won Grand Championship. A wonderful propagator and makes nice bulbs.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

PENNANT (Palmer 52) 440-92

Light pink sister seedling of Evangeline. Spikes are shorter than Evangeline but open 10 plus with always good placement. One of the finest introductions of late years. Will become a leading cut-flower variety.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

PFITZER'S SENSATION (Pfizer 54) 578-80

This past summer we marvelled at the glorious deep violet-blue color of Pfizer's Sensation. It is deeper than Abu Hassen and Pelegrina. Opens 7-8 large well-placed florets on a fine, strong, healthy plant. Long heads, very good propagator. Certainly one of the finest blue glads.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

PHILLIPPO'S MEMORY (Jonkman 55) 75

A light rose pink with small carmine stripes in the throat. Opens 8 on tall spikes of 21 buds. This healthy grower is a money-maker for all cut-flower growers.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

PINK DIAMOND (Fisher 54) 440-70

Heavily ruffled light pink. A very beautiful pastel shade. Grows nearly 5 feet tall with 30 inch heads. Opens 8 and is an easy grower. Somewhat like C. D. Fortnam in color.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

PINK PRIDE (Arenius 52) 541-80

Certainly a rival of King Size. This is a huge light pink with 8-10 florets open on a 20 bud flowerhead with good placement. I predict Pink Pride will win more than its share of blue ribbons.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

PIRATE CHIEF (Jack 54) 569-85

A giant deep lavender with a rosy-purple feathering that is edged in cream. Sixty-inch spikes with 22 buds. Opens 8 to 9 huge florets in regular placement. A grand variety for any purpose.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 4-.25; 100-4.00)

POLYGOON (Salman) 411-80

This made as near perfect spikes as I have seen in a long time in our fields. A creamy yellow with a red blotch that opens 7-10 well placed blooms. Very tall and a strong and healthy grower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

PRairie

Beautiful chocolate colored smoky that was greatly admired in our display at the Connecticut show. Opens up to 8 on a well-balanced spike. If you like smokies you will want Prairie because it is outstanding. Stock limited.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

PRINCE (Flad 54) 485-80

Outstanding new brilliant red smoky. Carries a 24 bud flowerhead with beautiful ruffled florets. It is a most consistent grower, easily opening 10 florets on uniform straight spikes. One of the most brilliant gladiolus. You can stock Prince with the utmost confidence. Don't pass this one up.

(L 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (M 1-1.25; 10-10.00)
(S 1-1.00; 10- 8.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10- 1.00)

PRINCESS (Larus 53) 466-90

A deep but bright and attractive lavender with faint rose lines toward the throat. Florets are nicely frilled, with raised and fluted mid-ribs. Princess is a tall grower with 8-10 open at a time. Certainly one of the best of the 1953 introductions.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.20; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.30; 100-2.00)

PROSPECTOR (Leffingwell 53) 410-85

Beautiful light yellow with deeper buff-yellow lip petals. Florets are beautifully frilled and crimped at the edges. Opens 6-8 on medium tall spikes.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

PURPLE BURMA (Boewe 55) 570-85

A purple sport of Burma and like its parent it enjoys the same fine qualities. Among these are earliness, ruffling, heavy substance, long heads and the same vigorous growth in the field. Every one should grow this beautiful glad.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

RED FEATHER (Butt 51) 552-85

Massive, smooth, dark red that opens 9 or 10 large florets in perfect formation on a tall strong stem. Looks like Butt's best red and should become a heavy show winner. Outstanding.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

RED RADIANCE (Melk 53) 450-85

A brilliant scarlet without any markings. It will open 8-10 well-placed florets 5 to 5½ inches in diameter with 6 buds in color on a spike of 20 buds. Grows tall. Florets are of smooth velvety texture and do not bruise or crush easily. Red Radiance makes sound healthy bulbs. Is a good propagator.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)



KAREN

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Our 1952 Introduction would require all the superlatives customarily used in describing gladiolus to bring you a true picture of this outstanding variety. Karen has become a heavy winner at the shows winning Blues in its color class wherever shown. Also sectional and Best Recent Introduction Championship.

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RED PEPPER (K & M 54) 452-85

Clean brilliant deep red with a slightly deeper throat almost a self. Tall and strong with long flowerheads. Opens 6 well placed 5½ inch florets on tall spikes. Has every evidence of great promise commercially. Double A rating at Ohio test gardens. (L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80) (S 1-25; 10-2.00) (BLBts. 10-50; 100-4.00)

RICHLAND ROSE (Wood 55) 463-90

A two-toned medium rose with fairly large throat markings several shades deeper than the main color. Opens 8-10 on medium tall spikes. Very good propagator. Good commercial and exhibition variety.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-7.5; 10-6.00)
 (S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

ROSANNAH (Kydd 53) 563-90

Medium deep rose with rose lines in throat. Grows very tall and opens 9-10 on a very long head. An unusual and very beautiful color. Has won wherever shown. Wonderful commercial and exhibition variety. One of the best 1953 introductions.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) Blnts. 8-.25; 100-3.00)

ROSITA (Woods 52) 563-85

Certainly one of the best new ones. A beautiful shade of light rose with a darker rose throat. A very good grower with 8 to 10 open ruffled and fluted florets. Will be extremely popular.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)
 (S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

ROSY VEIL (Magnuson 55) 463-85

From a new hybridizer comes this wonderful commercial and exhibition glad. The color is a medium rose with an attractive red throat that is not too conspicuous. Opens 8 florets with 7 or more showing color on a 20-22 bud spike. Florets are ruffled with very good substance and attachment and are perfectly placed. It is a wonderful grower of good cutting spikes. From what we have seen of Rosy Veil it is a rosie Spic & Span, but I sincerely believe this is a better grower. Here is a glad with every good quality you could demand of a glad either commercial or exhibition — color, texture, form, health and excellent propagation. A wonderful cut-flower prospect.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-.30; 100-8.00)

SALMAN'S SENSATION (Salman 53) 578-90

A sensation among blues. Medium dark blue. Opens 6-8 well-placed and well-attached 6-7 inch blooms with 8 showing color and a total of 22 buds. Spikes are extremely tall with very heavy dark green foliage. You must see it to appreciate it. Sure to be a heavy show winner.

(L 1-35; 10-2.80) (M 1-25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

SALMON QUEEN (Schrenck 55) 532-80

Tall striking salmon with creamy throat. Opens up to 11 on a 32 inch flowerhead. This is a new outstanding glad and I predict a tremendous future for it.

(L 1-2.00) (M 1-1.50; 10-12.00)
(S 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (Blbts. 1-.20; 10- 1.50)

SCARLET LEADER (Salman 54) 452

A superb Holland introduction which is actually red in color. Opens 10 well placed florets on formal spikes. A very rugged grower that should become an outstanding commercial and show variety.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

SENATOR (Buckley 55) 452-70

A ruffled deep red of heavy substance and smooth velvety sheen. A shade darker and about 10 days earlier than Red Charm. Opens 6 on a 20 bud stem, stiff and straight. Silver Medal Award by Canada Test Garden. Offered as a commercial since its greatest value lies in its earliness and appealing deep red colouring.

(1-2.00; 10-16.00) (M 1-1.50; 10-12.00)
(1-1.00; 10- 8.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

SIEGLINDE (K & M 54)

Heavy strong spikes that grow up to 60 inches. A lovely flashing apricot color with a golden-yellow sheen in the throat. Opens 10 well-placed florets on a 20 bud spike. The florets are of heavy texture. Strong grower and propagator. Looks like one of the best 1954 introductions.

(L 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (M 1-1.25; 10-10.00)
(S 1-1.00; 10- 8.00) (Blbts. 5-.60; 100- 7.00)

SNOWCLAD (Harris 53) 500-80

A tall immaculate snowy-white with a rich cream throat. This one will grow 72 inches tall with a 30 inch flowerhead. Will open 12 with 10 in color. Unexcelled for exhibition and will become a leader as a commercial.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

SNOWDRIFT (Fisher 54) 400-75

An outstanding beauty with 30 inch flowerheads and 10 open down the row. This is the exhibitor's white par excellence. You will love Snowdrift for its chaste round florets of heaviest substance. Placement is very formal on a 24 bud spike. Has an enviable record of winnings at 1954 shows.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.20; 100-1.50)

SUNDANCE (Almey 49) 412-87

A ruffled, self medium yellow that opens 8 to 12 five inch florets. Grows up to 60 inches tall with a long flowerhead of 24 buds. A strong healthy grower. Has a lot of friends that claim it to be the best yellow.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

SUSAN KAY (Mikle 53) 440-80

Beautiful ruffled pink with a creamy throat. Grows 4 feet tall with 5-6 open on a 16-18 bud spike. Has good placement and attachment. Wonderful commercial that will be grown by the million.

(L 1-35; 10-2.80) (M 1-25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

TAFETTA (Howell 54) 460-70

A light to medium rose-pink with a creamy-yellow throat. 6 to 8 wide open florets on a medium tall spike. Wonderful commercial variety that is an excellent cutter even from small bulbs.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 6-.25; 100-2.50)

TAJ MAHAL (Cave 52) 400-

A clear white that attracts a lot of attention. It grows about 4 feet tall with 18-20 bud spikes. The florets are needle-pointed and ruffled with good placement. Good commercial prospect.

(L 1-20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

TAN-GLO (Arenius 54) 480-90

A clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. It should easily win in the smoky class and become one of the most outstanding show winners. Will open 8-11. The 5½ inch blooms are perfectly placed on a 28 inch flowerhead with 22-24 buds. A strong healthy grower with spikes 60 inches tall. TAN-GLO is a fast propagator.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 5-.50; 100-8.00)

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS

— PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

TOMAHAWK (Graff 52) 436-85

A fine scarlet that opens 8 florets on a nice flower-head. Florets are slightly ruffled and recurved. It grows up to 58" tall and has a 28" flowerhead with 20 buds. Looks good.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

TRAVELER (Flad-Torrie 52) 460-

A light rose-pink with a small deeper throat mark deep in each floret. Has slightly ruffled florets, very good placement and attachment. A real exhibition glad for the showmaster and a dandy commercial. Opens 10-12 on a 22-24 bud spike. Was 3 spike Grand Champion at the Central International show in 1953. Truly a perfectionist's flower.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

TRUAX (Flad 54) 462-80

Truax is a clean magenta-rose having a super-saturated magenta-rose throat. Grows 55-60 inches tall with a 30 inch flowerhead and 20 buds. The stem is straight and willowy. The 5½ inch florets are ruffled, well-placed and good texture. Opens 8-10 with 8 showing color. Certainly a comer that you should try.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 100-3.00)

TRULY FAIR (Woods 53) 464-65

Has the color of a red rose with a lustrous satin sheen having a 4½" floret with a medium ruffling. Has good placement and attachment. It attains a height of 58 inches with a 30 inch flowerhead and 7 open. A beautiful glad that is very early. You will like it.

(L 1-3.0; 10-2.40) (M 1-2.0; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

TYRONE (Deam 52) 466-80

Clean orchid-lavender that opens 7-9 well-placed 5 inch blooms on a tall spike. This glorious lavender has no equal as a cut-flower in its color class. Has a remarkable show record. A must for all growers.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

VALENTINE (Larus 52) 421-90

This has always been a favorite of mine. A very distinct orange that makes grand spikes with 8 open at a time. Must be seen to realize its beauty. Has a showy blotch of deeper orange.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

VENUS (Salman) 477-80

An exquisite light blue with a dark violet-blue blotch. Opens 10 well-placed florets with 6 more showing color on a 22 bud spike. One of the most distinctive novelties that should become a good show glad and cut-flower.

(L 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (M 1-1.00; 10-8.00)
(S 1- .50; 10- 4.00) (Blbts. 2- .30; 100-9.00)

VIOLET CHARM (Jack 53) 476-85

Light violet, cream throat with deep violet broad arrow. Strong straight spikes with 22 buds which will open 10 blooms. Has good placement and will become a winner at the shows. Sure to be popular as a cut-flower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

WASHINGTON (Salman 53) 542-80

An enormous new apple blossom pink from Holland. Produces very impressive exhibition blooms with up to 12 open on very strong and tall stems. One of the finest varieties in our 1955 trial garden.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-2.5; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

WAX CANARY (Woods 54) 530-80

This is a beautiful salmon blending to a deeper salmon near the edge, with yellow toward the center. Florets are charmingly frilled and ruffled. Opens 7-8 on a 20-22 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches tall and has won championship awards.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 100-8.00)

WEDGEWOOD (K & M 50) 478-85

K & M's Wedgewood is the closest to true blue found in gladiolus and is not to be confused with Fisher's Wedgewood. Grows very tall with 4-5 open. You will really like the color. It is a much better blue than Pelegrina and Abu Hassan. Has larger florets.

(L 1-.60) (M 1-4.0)
(S 1-.25) (Blbts. 10-.60; 100-5.00)

WELCOME (Roberts 54) 436-60

One of the very first glads to bloom; vies with Early Red as earliest of the reds. Welcome is a bright light scarlet of self-coloring. It opens up to 9 or 10 on good spikes. We believe Welcome to be a step ahead of other early reds and will become a must for all cut-flower growers.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-.30; 100-6.00)

WHITE EXCELSIOR (Europe 54) 500-75

Here is one of the best varieties in our 1953 trial garden. Grows up to 60 inches tall with 6-8 perfectly placed florets open. Certainly recommend you try this. We have had fine reports this year from customers who tried White Excelsior this past season.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-3.5; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

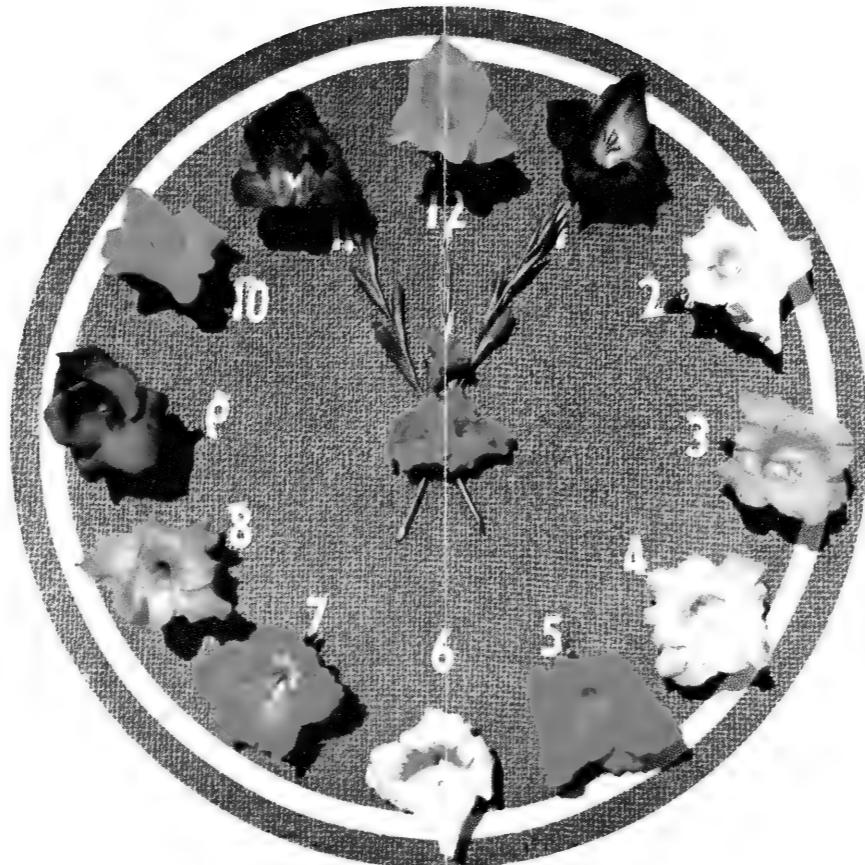
WHISTLE STOP (Woods 53) 462-80

Brilliant rose-purple that grows up to 66 inches tall with a 34 inch flowerhead and 10-12 open. The ruffled florets are firmly attached. In the rose class it would be hard for anything to beat this.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-4.0; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)



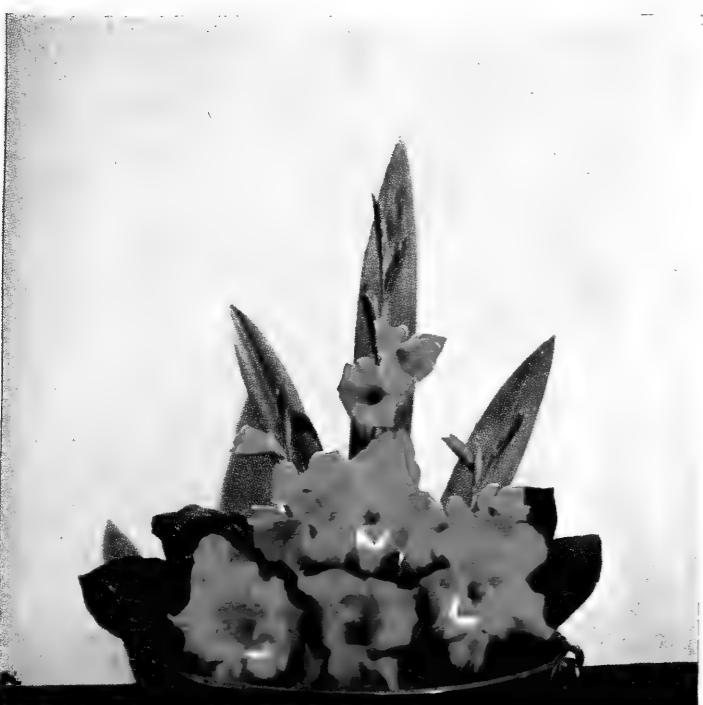
U.H.U with Cockscomb and Coleus Foliage



THE CLOCK
1. Salmon's Sensation, 2. Mt. Index, 3. Lois Ann, 4. Friendship 5. Harrisburger,
6. Mary Hoseley, 7. Boldface, 8. Madeline Hefty, 9. New York, 10. Orange Gold,
11. Crater Lake, 12. Robert Alan, (Hands Atom)



LOUIS ANN, 1956 Introduction, with a single bloom of JOYFUL



BOLDFACE with a blossom of the RAJAH as a focal point



VENIDA and LITTLE BRIDE with leaves of Coleus



From bottom to top PFEITZER'S SENSATION,
PINK LACE and buds of OSTRICH FEATHER.



Dark red MARSHALL MONTGOMERY with smoky Prairie

A Rainbow In Your Garden

Yes, you, too, can have a rainbow of color in your garden with any of the following collections. Each collection is made up at the time of your order, and if there are certain colors you do not care for, they will be left out. Remember it is not a mixture of discards but a selected mixture of about 40 varieties or more, named and described elsewhere in this catalog.

We sell hundreds of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as a collection.

RAINBOW COLLECTION

Our selection of varieties, a rainbow of color, in at least 30 varieties. The same variety if bought under label would cost considerably more. In fact you could not get a better display of glads at any price.

L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00
M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00

DARK COLORED ASSORTMENT

Each year people ask us for an assortment of all dark shades, so this year we have this collection for them. It will consist of reds, scarlets, purples, violets, smokies, etc. Am sure they will please you.

L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00
M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50

LIGHT COLORED ASSORTMENT

This collection will consist of pinks, lavenders, whites, roses, yellows, etc. If you have a desire for more of a certain color please mention it and we will act accordingly.

L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00
M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50

SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION

This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. Would cost you several times the price asked if bought labeled. Real aristocrats in gladiolus.

L Bulbs — not labeled 50 for \$10.00
M Bulbs — not labeled 100 for \$12.00

OUT OF THE ORDINARY COLLECTION

In the past four years this has been our most popular collection which consists of the newer and better varieties in a good color range. Most are heavy show winners. This collection would cost at least \$20.00 and more per 100 if bought under label.

Bulbs 1½ inch and up—not labeled.
50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00
Same collection in Medium Bulbs.
50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00

RUFFLED ASSORTMENT

A collection of frilled and ruffled varieties. This collection is preferred by many. Assortment will be made up partly of newer varieties as well as the better standard ones.

L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00
M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00

MINIATURE ASSORTMENT

A selection of about 20 of the most outstanding miniature gladiolus in a selected range of color. Including some not listed.

L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50
M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00

COLLECTION OF SMOKIES

A real assortment of about 15 or more smokey shades of gladiolus. A truly striking assortment of unusual colors including many newer varieties.

L Bulbs—not labeled 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00
M Bulbs—not labeled 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00



FREE BULB FOR POSTAGE

Would you like to receive a bulb or two of a valuable new variety by paying the postage on your order? With your order of \$5.00 or more, if you will include enough postage, or will agree (by checking the place provided on the order blank) to refund to us the amount of postage shown on your package when you receive it, we will include in your order a bulb of Carmine Eyes or Seedling 6M6. Stamps accepted for refund, although wrapped coins are preferred. Two bulbs on orders of \$8.00 or more. Specify your choice.

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS

— PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

WHITE AUTUMN (Jonkman) 500-95

In the fall, White Autumn stands as a conqueror with its pure white wonderfully shaped florets. Opens 8 well placed florets on very straight spikes. An excellent grower with deep green foliage.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 6-.25; 100-3.50)

WHITE SAILS (Arenius 54) 401-85

A heavy textured ruffled white with distinctive fuschia spears on the bottom petals. Will open 8-9 perfectly placed 5 inch blooms on a 26 inch flower-head with 20-22 buds. A healthy grower that should become a leader for show and cut-flower growers.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 5-.50; 100-8.00)

WHITE TOWER (Lins 51) 501-75

An early blooming tall stately gladiolus that ranks among the best blotched whites. Florets are pure white with a deep pink blotch. Opens 8 on a long head. A great commercial and show glad.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

WILLIAM HAGEMAN (Byvoet)

Deep clear yellow. Opens 6 well-placed florets on a 20 bud spike. Was voted best new glad in Holland in 1953. A very desirable cut-flower variety that should become very popular. Better try a few.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

WONDER BOY (Tyndall 52) 470-85

Here is one of the sensations of the 1952 season. A rich dark purple that is ruffled and fluted. Grows up to 55". Flowerheads are 27 inches long, carrying 20 to 25 buds and opening 8, with 7 in color. One of the most brilliant purples, and it is healthy.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

From Hudson, N.H.

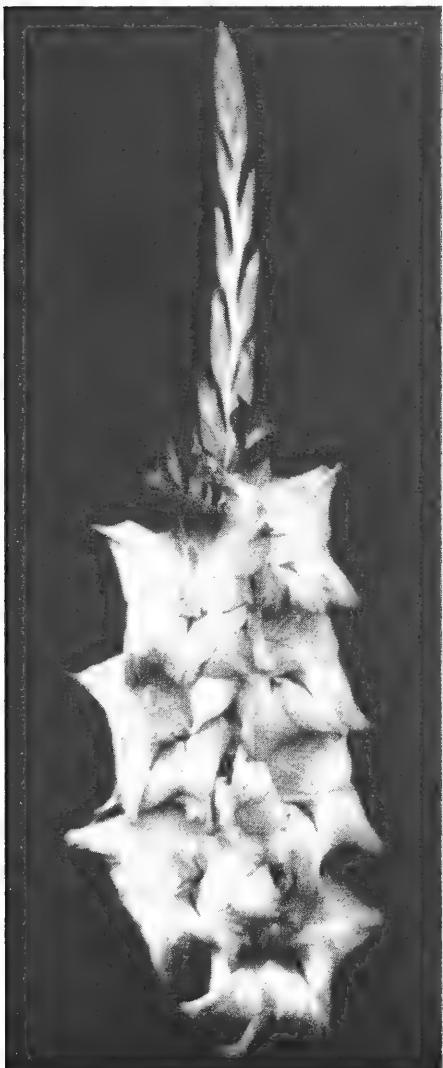
Your generosity overwhelms me; I've never before been so pleased with anything I've ordered through the mail.



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ROSY VEIL



PIRATE CHIEF

SPECIAL 1956

INTRODUCTIONS FROM CANADA

From Norman Murray, Kitchener, Ont.

CORONATION 440 (Norman Murray)

(Susannah x Eliz. the Queen)

The sensational release of the year and one of the greatest exhibition and commercial pinks ever introduced. As gorgeous in color as its parent Susannah, a clear medium pink with cream throat; 5½ inch ruffled florets on 19 bud spike, opens 7, six in color; flowerhead 25" field height 50 inches, blooms 80 days.

As a seedling won Silver Medal, Canadian Gladiolus Growers Council Test Gardens 1951, Gold Medal 1952 and North American Gladiolus Council meritorious award, for the highest scoring seedling (92 points), also won firsts Canadian International Show 1955.

L-\$3.00 M-\$2.00 S-\$1.00 Blbts. 10 for \$3.00

Bulblets sold only with purchase of a bulb.



AMERICAN BEAUTY

From Walter White, Ste. Therese, Que.

BLUE PETER (478) (Walter White)

A very tall growing dark blue. Under good growing conditions it will send up a 25-bud spike, holding 8 open florets. The plant is healthy and the spike is straight. This is a deep blue, not a violet. It won best seedling 400 class and champion seedling at the 1955 Canadian Gladiolus Show. Award of Commendation, Green Mt. Show, Barre, Vermont.

Priced: Any size bulb \$5.00, 1 bulb and 10 bulblets for \$10.00

Grower's Unit of 1 L, 1 M, 5 S, and 25 bulblets for \$25.00

PARAGON (410) (Walter White)

Paragon is a sport of Ivy Robertson and duplicates its performance but its color is a pale yellow. It is a tall grower; flowerhead is long and opens 7 nicely ruffled florets. Awards of Commendation, Green Mt. Show, Barre, Vermont.

L-\$3.00 M-\$2.00 S-\$1.00 Blbts. 10 for \$3.00

Grower's Unit of 2 L, 3 M, 10 S, and 75 Bulblets for \$25.00



PALETTE

K & M Butterfly Varieties

From one of Holland's foremost growers and Hybridizers, Konyenburg & Mark, we have the opportunity of offering you eight outstanding butterfly varieties. These glads with their unique and wonderful colors, accentuated by their striking throats and blotch markings, will become great favorites. The florets are of extraordinary texture, with fine substance, opening 6 to 8 consistently. These varieties have proven to be very good propagators and are extremely healthy. Only when you grow these glads in your garden will you truly appreciate their beauty.

ARES

Amber-white with pink glow and a cherry blotch. Opens 6-8 florets on a 15 to 17 bud spike. Early flowering. Award of Merit in 1953.
(L 1-35; 10-2.80) (M 1-25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

ATTICA

A deep rosy-pink with a beautiful yellow throat. opens 8 perfectly placed florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. This is really a ruffled beauty.
(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-50; 100-4.00)

BOSTON

Certainly one of the best. A nice shade of scarlet with an orange cast. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike. We are sure that you will like Boston.
(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-50; 100-4.00)

CASSANDRA

An orange-red with a creamy-yellow blend on the two lower petals. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on a 16 bud spike.
(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-50; 100-4.00)

All eight are so striking, so boldly beautiful, so different from each other that you will want to grow them all.

KOLIBRIE

On the same order as Pactolus, Kolibrie is a light yellow with a crimson blotch. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on an 18 bud spike.
(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-50; 100-4.00)

LITTLE DOLL

Blush-pink with a prominent violet throat blotch on the lower petals. Opens 5 with 6 more showing color on an 18 bud spike.
(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-50; 100-4.00)

MELODIE

Here is a beauty that you will love on sight. A rose-pink with yellow lip petals. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike. No description can fully describe the beauty of Melodie.
(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-50; 100-4.00)

VIVALDI

Deep orange with a prominent throat of bronzy dark brown. Opens 7 on a 16 bud spike.
(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-50; 100-4.00)

SPECIAL OFFERS ON K & M BUTTERFLY VARIETIES

1 Large Bulb of Each Variety	Only \$3.00
5 Large Bulbs of Each Variety	Only \$12.00
1 Medium Bulb of Each Variety	Only \$2.00
5 Medium Bulbs of Each Variety	Only \$8.50
2 Small Bulbs of Each Variety	Only \$3.00
25 Bulblets of Each Variety	Only \$6.00

LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fisher 48) 240-85

Little Sweetheart is a "love at first sight" type of glad — it has that romantic type of beauty that one dreams about but rarely sees. Its waxy snowy-white throat, pink school-girl complexion and excellence of form, place it at the top of its class.

(L 1-20; 10-1.60) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

MARCUS (Stevens 49) 106-60

Tiny cream shading to light yellow in throat. Opens 5-6 on a 14-16 bud spike. A sure winner in its color class.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

OCEAN SPRAY (Baerman 46) 207-75

In my opinion this is one of the most beautiful and useful varieties grown. It is a unique and pleasing combination of creamy white with a cream throat. Opens 5 on a neat spike.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

PEGGY ANN (Vasaturo 48) 242-65

Will delight the lovers of the smaller size glads. Chic and appealing. Pink and white throat. Tall, graceful spikes with 6 butterfly-type florets open.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

PETER PAN (Butt 50) 233-75

Dark orange-pink with deeper throat. Beautiful autumn blend of colors. Opens 7-8 or more heavily ruffled blooms of great substance. Very nice variety. One of the best.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

PIROUETTE (Butt 52) 232-65

One of the real early ones. Deep salmon color with a yellow throat heavily peppered with rose. Holds 6 open on a 16-18 bud spike. A silver medal winner.

(M 2-30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

ROSE CHARM (Fisher 48) 360-65

Very early crystalline-rose with a large contrasting cream blotch. Opens 5 or 6 on a 24 inch flower-head. Grows 50 inches tall. A must for early cut-flowers.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

SPUNKY (Fairchild 51) 280-70

Smoky brown shading darker in the throat with a white line around every petal. A very cute fellow. Like a smoky Atom but smaller.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-30; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

STARLET (Baerman 44) 200-70

A small ruffled white on a slender stem. This is one of the finest white miniatures.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

STATUETTE (Butt 50) 213-65

A very early clear medium yellow with a purplish-red throat marking. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. One of the top miniature varieties.

(M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

STE CECILE (Whitby 49) 200-70

Ste Cecile is a beautiful white slightly blushed lavender blending to a pale yellow throat. Opens 5 florets that are recurved and needlepointed. Looks like one of the very best.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

TWEEDLEDUM (Van Voohis 38) 265-85

This small, decorative rose-red with a yellow blotch is fine for both arrangements and shows. Very popular.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

WEDGEWOOD (Fisher 47) 366-80

A waxy, ruffled blue-lavender gem which opens 5 medium-sized florets. One of the most beautiful glads. Truly a color marvel. Exceptionally healthy. If you buy only one glad, make it Wedgewood.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

WHITE LACE (Fisher 51) 300-70

Beautifully ruffled cream-white with a waxy texture that makes it glisten. Wonderful for cut-flowers and arrangements.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn 46) 210-80

Certainly the finest yellow miniature. Opens 10 florets on a 15 to 18 bud spike. The color is medium-yellow without markings.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-80)
(S 5-30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

From South Bend, Indiana

Received the bulbs as ordered, they look fine and were well packed. I like your bulbs, they always grow fine for me.

Mr. E. G. P.

From Mt. Vision, New York

I thank you so much for the extras, and so surprised and thrilled they are from your higher priced ones.

Mrs. F. B.

Standard One Price Varieties

The following popular varieties contain the best of the proven exhibition and commercial type and are being grouped this year at the standard price, to enable our customers to select these varieties without looking up prices separately. Those listed below are priced as follows:

**Large 2 for .30; 10 for \$1.20
Small 10 for .40**

**Medium 3 for .25; 10 for .80
Bulblets: Pkg. 50 or more .25**

ALFRED NOBEL (Salman 54) 445-90

A deep pink with a large cream blotch. Very healthy and a strong grower of splendid exhibition spikes. Opens 6-8 five inch florets on a 20 bud spike. Looks like a coming commercial.

ALICE AYER (Benidict 47) 400-90

A large white with a sixty-inch spike. It has a flowerhead that opens 7 well-placed 5 inch blooms that are well attached. This can take all kinds of weather. It should be better known.

ALOHA (Graff 50) 516

A tall growing glad that is apricot color with a lighter throat. It is a strong grower with straight wiry spikes and good placement.

AMERICAN BEAUTY (Barrett 48) 464-80

A medium deep rose with a throat several shades deeper than Miss Wisconsin. It is heavily ruffled and grows to a height of 60 inches, carrying 20 buds on a 22-inch flowerhead and opening 7 to 8 five inch florets.

ANDRENA (Armstrong 50) 460-85

This is certainly one of our most beautiful glads. A lovely light orchid with a large creamy white center. It opens 7 or 8 ruffled florets of good size on sturdy straight spikes. Propagation and germination are very good.

ARANJUEZ (K & M 48) 522-90

A strikingly clear orange with a cream throat. Produces a tall, straight spike with 6 wide open florets. We would recommend your trying this outstanding glad that has been overlooked by most.

ARC DE TRIOMPHE (Europe 52) 410-95

A light yellow with a deeper yellow throat. Opens 8-10 perfectly placed florets that are well-attached. This should become one of the very best for commercial use and can also win its share of ribbons.

ARISTOCRAT (Salman 50) 464-85

Here is a sure winner in its class. A huge purplish wine-red that opens 6-8 on very tall spikes. This is the tallest glad we have. Has leathery textured florets. A must for all show fans. Very healthy bulb producer.

ARIADNE (Mitsh 37) 401-86

A creamy-white with a striking red blotch. This is one of the oldest glads in our catalog and it is a real beauty.

ATATURK (Salman 51) 354-75

A very deep black-red with velvety glow—almost black in full sunlight. It is certainly one of the best in this color. It grows tall with 6 open florets. Visitors to our gardens like this one.

ATLANTIC (B & P 46) 422-75

Once again, Atlantic performed well. In the field we saw spike after spike of tall, straight flowerheads with as many as 8 open. The florets were a large vivid red-orange, bordering on coral. On the show table this variety is going to be hard to beat.

ATTITASH (Kelly 49) 461-85

This one is really different and in my opinion the best novelty glad. A very tall, rosy lavender with a small white blotch. It opens 7, 4½ to 5 inch florets on a 20 bud spike. Try this one.

BENARES (K & M 52) 543-85

One of the pleasant surprises of the past few seasons. Clear deep pink with carmine throat feathers. Opens 6-8 firmly attached large florets on a tall spike. It is one of our best for shows and cut-flowers.

BETTY DUNCAN (Benedict 49) 422-85

A clear orange with golden throat. Tall, willowy stem with 6-8 open on a nice head. Certainly one of the best orange glads.

BOCCHERINI (K & M 50) 423-75

Beautiful salmon-orange that is one of the finest new varieties. Large, wide open florets are excellently placed and firmly attached to a tall, strong stem.

BOISE BELLE (Roberts 48) 433-98

A unique novelty and show glad that is distinctly different. One of my favorites. Opens up to 10 very heavily ruffled florets that have a leathery texture. Medium pink at the edges blending to a light yellow throat. A champion at shows and a wonderful cut-flower.

BOLDFACE (Evans 47) 533-82

Striking deep salmon-pink with black-red brush mark on clean white throat. Opens 8 five-inch blooms on a tall spike. Has a fine show record and looks like the best variety from Evans.

BONNIE LASS (Rich 51) 468-85

Pure orchid lavender with a white blotch diffusing into lavender on a single lip petal. Opens 8 frilled florets on a 60-inch spike. The 5-inch florets are firmly attached. This has all the earmarks of a good commercial and show glad.

BRIDESMAID (Wheeler 45) 540-80

A large pink with a cream throat. It has 6-inch florets firmly attached to good spikes. It is becoming a very good commercial variety.

BURMA (Palmer 43) 564-88

A very deep rose-red with 6 wide open blooms that are very heavily ruffled. This past season it won at most of the large shows. In my opinion it is getting better each season.

CARNIVAL (Butt 47) 437-85

A bright scarlet with clear white throat. It has straight tall spikes with 10 open florets. Blooms are well-placed on an 18 bud spike. One of the best blotched varieties.

CHARLOTTE ANNE (Lins 47) 490-75

A beautiful ruffled chocolate with a striking red throat. A tall grower that opens 6 well-placed florets. Garden visitors select this as one of their favorites.

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (Kadel 50) 440-90

A beautiful blush pink that opens 8 on a 24 bud spike. The 5-inch florets are heavily ruffled and needlepointed. Florets have good attachment and firm substance. This is a wonderful show variety that has won many awards for being the most beautiful flower exhibited.

CLEAR YELLOW (Snyder 53) 412-80

A clear yellow sport of Spotlight. This is identical except it doesn't have a red throat and it is healthy. One of the best in its color class and should become widely grown. Only Med. & Small available.

COLUMBIA (Roberts 51) 407-86

Very near the color of Corona except the halo is more uniform. Opens 8 firmly attached and well-placed florets on a 24 to 26 inch flowerhead. This one is going places as a show variety and will become one of the finest commercials. We congratulate Winston Roberts for this introduction.

CRYSTAL ORCHID (Brown 52) 506-92

Creamy white with lavender feather, very heavily ruffled and needle-pointed petals. Has won several top awards, including grand champion. A tall strong grower and a beautiful variety that all show fans will want to add to their collection of blue ribbon winners.

DAISY MAE (Lins 45) 521-90

Beautiful orange-pink with a cherry throat blotch. Opens 8 large blooms on a tall 18 bud spike. This is a wonderful commercial and show glad.

DARK DAVID (Morgan 51) 554-90

Dark David is far ahead of any other maroon gladiolus that I know. One of the few meritorious 500 size glads in its color class at the present time. Dark David will open eight 5½" florets at once. A wonderful grower that approaches five feet and a consistent producer of show spikes. Splendid propagator.

DAYBREAK (Harris 50) 516-80

A buffy cream with mauve lines that grows up to 56" tall. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. Always straight with perfect placement and good attachment. A coming commercial variety.

DEBORAH SAMPSON (Scheer 47) 440-85

A delicate pink and buff. One of the strongest growers. It produces long flowerheads with 10 well-placed blooms open at a time on a 22 bud spike. Another fine variety.

DIEPPE (Hassel 45) 436-85

Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch. A very beautiful and distinctive color. Opens 7 to 9 large well-arranged blooms on a good spike. A very popular glad.

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG (Beardmore 48) 470-70

This is the earliest and certainly one of the best purples. Eight wide open 4½ inch florets on a long flowerhead. This is a one hundred percent cutter of good spikes. We predict it will be a heavy show winner and an outstanding cut-flower.

DUSTY MILLER (A. C. Elliott 45) 486-85

One of the very best new smokies. The color is old-rose with a light red blotch. A good grower. I recommend Dusty Miller because I am sure you will like it.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White 41) 566-86

Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat. It has large ruffled blooms with 8 open and is one of the most beautiful glads grown. Our bulbs are without doubt some of the best in the country since they seem to grow taller.

ELMER'S ROSE (Fisher 51) 462-85

A contemporary of the famous Noweta Rose, but coming from the reverse cross, and more on the rose shade. Elmer's Rose has wonderful substance, intense ruffling and sends up stretchy flowerheads, carrying 22 to 24 buds. Its color is wonderful.

ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave 41) 440-80

This great pink has been in commerce for about twelve years and is still a splendid commercial variety. Enjoys excellent health and rates as one of the best early pink.

FAIRYLAND (Kadel 50) 342-85

Heavily ruffled medium rose with a small throat mark of a deeper shade. It opens six 4" florets with 6 more showing color on a 16 bud spike. Very good for arrangements and commercial use.

FIRELIGHT (Kelly 49) 436-72

Tall deep scarlet. Opens 7 five inch florets on an 18-20 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches with a 25-28 inch flowerhead. This is very good and should be better known. One of the finest, cutting 100% good spikes.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris 47) 400-88

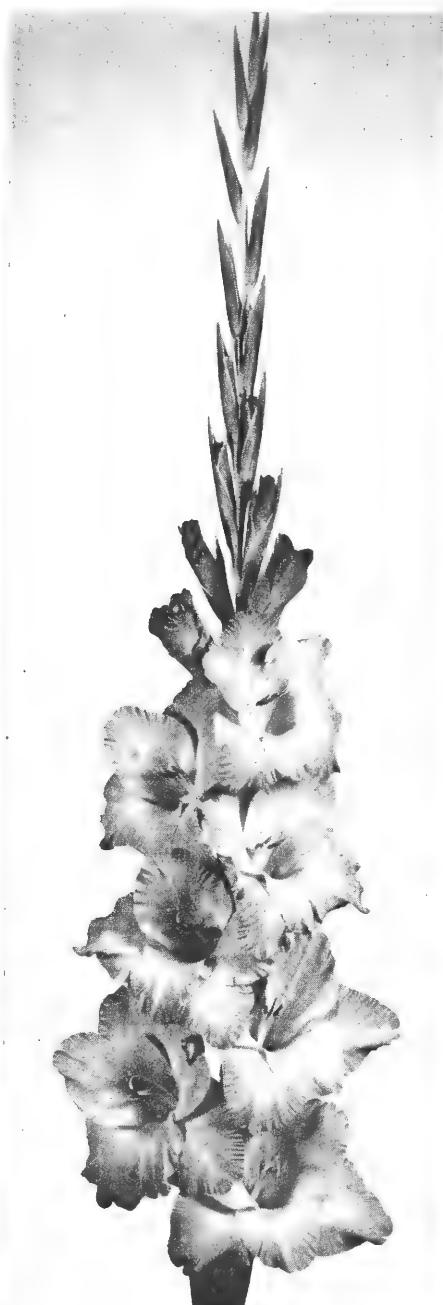
A marvelous glistening white that is 68 inches tall. Opens 6 to 8 well-placed florets on a 21 bud spike. Florets are 5½ inches across. Without a doubt the best white for both show and cut-flower purposes.

FLYING FORTRESS (Wilson 43) 586-93

A light smoky grey with small red blotch that opens up to 14 very large blooms. Often called the "King of Smokies". One spike is a bouquet in itself. Subject to poor placement.

FRIENDSHIP (Fisher 49) 442-70

Lovely shade of pure pink that blends to a waxy cream throat. It is certainly one of the most beautiful varieties and a wonderful cut-flower. Very early.

**CONNIE G****POINSETTIA****GAIL** (Farrington 49) 466-80

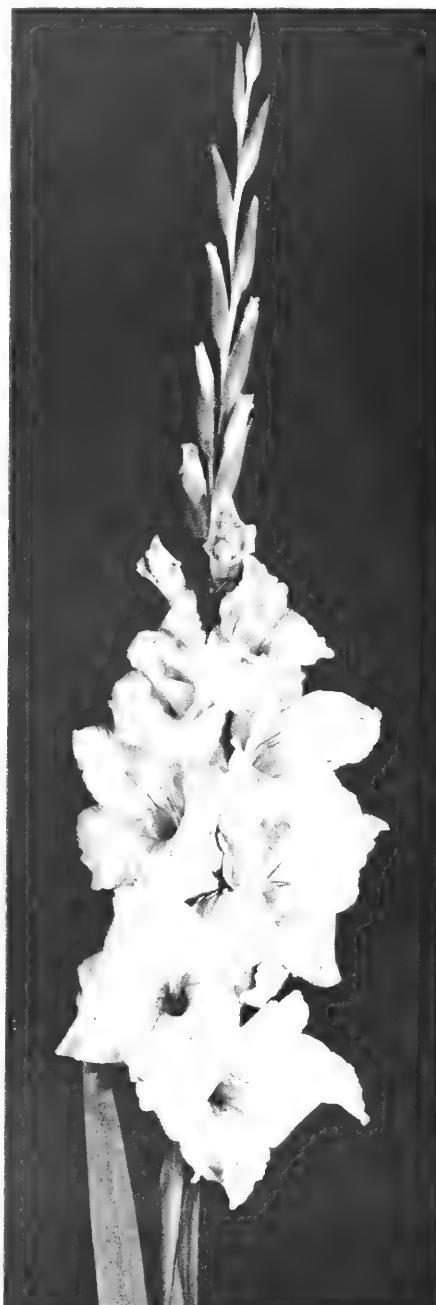
A tall, stretchy lavender that opens 7 to 9 florets of excellent attachment. Never crooks or flakes. Will become a very popular commercial since it handles very well.

GATINEAU (Palmer 52) 422-80

Orange-salmon with light yellow throat. A lively color shown on tall straight spikes with 7-8 open; 4½ to 5 inch florets. A vigorous grower and good propagator. Awarded Trial Garden Gold Medal in Canada as a seedling.

GELBER HERCULES (K&M 52) 410-85

One of the tallest glads grown — can easily reach 6 feet. Opens 8 well-placed blooms on a 20 bud flowerhead. A medium yellow with a light red throat. A very healthy grower and propagator. Should do well as an exhibition variety and cut-flower.

**VANITY FAIR**

GLORIOSA (Preyde 52) 440-85

A fine rosy-pink with a lighter throat. This one grows tall with 6-8 well-placed florets open on strong spikes. It should become popular.

GLOW (Howell 46) 420-70

This is a luminous salmon-orange which is bright toward the throat. It grows 52 inches tall with a 24 inch flowerhead and opens 7 or 8 blooms at a time. It is one of the florist's favorites.

GOLD (Marshall 51) 412-80

Although Gold has only about 14 buds on a short flowerhead, it is a beautiful yellow. Color and ruffling are extremely fine. A must have for the florist trade.

GOLDEN DAWN (Savelief 51) 410-78

One of the very best clear medium yellows. Opens up to 10 well-placed florets on a tall spike. An excellent cut-flower that will win easily at shows.

GREY SUMMIT (Butt 50) 486-75

Fine light grey with faint pink-lavender tints showing through. Opens up to 8 on good spikes. An attractive smoky that everyone seems to like.

HARRY HOPKINS (Salman 47) 464-85

Wine-red with a slight purple glow. We have had very good luck with this glad. It grows tall and straight with 6-8 open on every spike. 100% cutter.

HAROLD K. (Knight 49) 536-85

The largest and best deep scarlet. Huge blooms are round and reach 7". Opens 8 well-placed florets with 6 more showing color. Very tall strong grower that is going to be hard to beat. Recommended.

INVICTUS (Owens 42) 441-70

Invictus is a white that turns to a vivid pink near the heart of the flower and is climaxed by a large scarlet throat. It is one of the first spikes to bloom. A tall grower making 100 per cent good spikes.

JO. WAGENAAR (K & M 49) 454-88

A very rich, brilliant deep red with a white line on the lower petal. This is a tall grower with perfectly placed florets. It is a healthy grower and a vigorous propagator. Slightly ruffled.

JOYFUL (Coombs 48) 432-90

Definitely one of the best all-around glad. A nice easy grower that produces up to 8 florets open on fine spikes 50-60 inches tall with 19-21 buds on a 25-inch flowerhead. The 5-inch ruffled florets are a clean deep salmon with a cream yellow throat and are very beautiful. Certainly one of the very best.

KING DAVID (Carlson 51) 570-85

Sensational new purple. Opens 10 satin-like blooms that are recurved, winged, ruffled and fluted. A narrow silver picotee edge around the florets. This is a wonderful grower and propagator. Has a fine record of show wins.

LA VALLE (Lines 49) 507-85

Beautiful, rich, ruffled light cream with a scarlet spear in the throat. Opens 8 on good spikes. Tall, vigorous, healthy grower; wonderful show variety.

LEAH GORHAM (Gorham 51) 451-85

The 5 inch florets, which are light-red with a clean white throat, are striking and very attractive. Has 7 open on a 26-28 inch flowerhead with 18 to 20 buds. This is one of the best 1951 introductions.

LEIF ERICKSON (K&M 50) 506-85

One of the best new ones in our garden this season. A tall cream that opens 8-10 neatly placed florets that are firmly attached. This is an Award of Merit winner that I predict will become one of the finest cut-flowers.

LUSTIGE WITWE (Holland 52) 371-80

A brilliant mauve or lavender with large attractive creamy-white blotches on lower petals. Opens about 5 well-placed blooms on good spikes. Somewhat like Karen. I am sure you will like this one.

MADELINE HEFTY (Woods 50) 462-85

A beautiful rose lavender with darker rose marking. 55 inches tall with ten open. The 5½ inch florets are well-placed, have good attachment and substance. Winner of the Home Achievement Award medal and other top awards.

MALLOW (Palmer 51) 462-80

A lovely light rose-blotted cream with excellent plant habits. Very tall, strong grower that opens 7 well-placed florets. Good propagator. A pastel beauty deserving a place in everyone's garden.

MANON (K & M) 441-80

A flesh colored pink with a large dark red blotch somewhat like pactolus. Opens 6-8 on tall spikes. This is being overlooked and certainly is one of the finest blotch varieties for cut-flower growers.

MARSHAL MONTGOMERY (Salmon 48) 554-85

This is certainly one of the finest dark reds. It is a shining deep maroon-red with large, wide open florets on a tall, straight spike. One of those varieties you will love on sight.

MELLOW MOON (E. Snyder 50) 420-80

Beautiful light orange, nearly self-color. Opens 8 good facing, well-attached 5 to 5½ inch florets on a 20 bud spike. 28-30 inch flowerheads with six showing color. Grows up to 60" tall and is ruffled. A top notch variety that will go to the top.

MERCATOR

Mercator grew well here this past summer. Tall spikes with 6 open from small bulbs. A light blue with a deeper blotch. Certainly worth a trial. Looks like one you will enjoy cutting.

MID AMERICA (Knierim 47) 550-85

A very large deep red exhibition glad. It opens 8 well-attached florets on a long spike of 24-26 buds. The florets are well-attached to a long flowerhead that often reaches 33 to 36 inches.

MIGHTY MONARCH (Butt 46) 552-88

An exceptionally strong growing variety with a deep red velvet glaw. Opens 6 or 7 huge florets on a long 20-26 bud flowerhead. A very heavy show winner.

MODERN TIMES (Salman 48) 464-75

Crimson-purple or reddish-rose. The same color as Boulogne but is a better glad in my opinion. Tall and straight grower with 6 to 8 open. A florist favorite for those who want a good commercial glad.

MOTHER FISCHER (Fisher 51) 400-85

One of the best of the new whites. Immaculately chaste, heavily ruffled, and a strong, vigorous grower. Attains wonderful height and sometimes shows a trace of pink in cool weather.

MOUNT INDEX (Miller 42) 401-68

The perfect early flowering white. The exquisitely formed florets are firmly attached and placed on very tall spikes. Opens 8. One of the very best commercial glads.

MRS. R. G. ERREY (Errey) 554-85

Believed by many to be the best dark red. Opens 8-10 on very tall spikes, with long flowerheads. Certainly can win on the show bench.

NOWETA ROSE (Fisher 50) 568-85

More of a lavender than rose. Grows up to 60" tall having 10 open blooms on a 22 bud spike. This is a heavy winner at the shows. Placing is rather crowded and rather short heads. In my opinion highly overrated.

ORANGE GOLD (Marshall 45) 422-80

A wonderful glad of golden-orange shade. Will open 5 large round florets on a tall spike. Among the best of the new glads and really will win your approval.

ORCHID GIANT (DE. BE. 50) 566-85

A giant with 7-8 huge florets open on a tall spike. Color is a light orchid with deep mauve and small creamy-yellow blotch in throat. The florists liked the appealing color and the excellent spikes very much this past season.

OSTRICH FEATHER (Pfitzer 50) 540-85

A huge heavily ruffled and needle-pointed pink with a deeper throat. Grows 60" tall with 8 open. This is a real fine novelty that will be very popular. Also called Straussenfeder by some.

PALETTE (Kooy 51) 437-85

Vermillion-red with sharp contrasting clear purple-blue color in throat. This is very attractive and should become very popular because it is a good grower. One of the best new novelties

PARADE (Klein 51) 468-68

Cyclamen-purple, with magenta throat. Grows 50 inches tall with a 20 bud spike. Opens 8 with good attachment. Its main use will be as a cut-flower because it is very early.

PATROL (Palmer 46) 416-77

Clear apricot with yellow throat that opens 8 florets with 8 more showing color. Tall grower with long flowerhead. Outstanding variety.

PEACH GLOW (Harris 51) 416-80

One of the best 1951 introductions. A large ruffled buffy-orange with wide open florets. Has good substance, attachment and straight spikes. A very worthy addition to this class. Highly recommended.

PHARAOH (Higgins 50) 530-90

One of our strongest growing glads. A salmon-pink with slight markings. Opens 8 large, well-placed florets on good tall spikes. Has won Grand Championship and will continue to win in its class.

POINSETTIA (Johnson 52) 450-87

An excellent scarlet of uniform coloring which has the ability to make consistently good spikes. It opens 6-8 good-size florets on fine tall spikes. You will like Poinsettia.

PINK LACE (Jack 46) 560-83

Beautiful, soft, light carmine-rose with 6-8 florets open on a good spike. The florets are heavily ruffled. Nice for arrangements and cut-flower use.

POLYNESIA (K & M) 430-90

A pure salmon that is deeper than Picardy. It has a yellow throat and salmon blotch. Very good texture. Opens up to 10 on tall spikes. It might replace Picardy because of its good health and habits.

PROF. GOUDRIAAN (K & M 50) 500-80

Outstanding clean white blending into light cream in the throat. Grows up to 55 inches making 24-28 inch flowerheads. The florets open flat and are 5 to 6 inches, with good attachment and 8 open. A very vigorous grower and fast propagator. A must for all cut-flower growers.

RED CHARM (Butt 39) 452-85

Medium deep red opening 6-8 on a tall spike. One of the best glads. You should be sure to grow this one. One of the most consistent growers.

ROBERT ALAN (Lorenz 49) 412-80

Wonderful, brilliant, waxy golden-yellow that grows up to 60" tall. Has 20-22 buds with 8 open. The large 5 inch florets are well placed. Robert Alan has a long list of winnings at the shows. AA rating at Connecticut, Massachusetts & Valleevue Test Gardens.

ROYAL ROBES (Lins 47) 354-80

Heavily ruffled rich velvet red. The round florets of superb texture and heavy substance are well-placed on a medium height spike. A heavy producer of bulblets that are very easy to grow. Will be a good show glad.

SALMAN'S GLORY (Salman 47) 507-80

The best from Europe in some time—a supreme beauty and a giant. Pure light cream with carmine blotch. Opens 6 well-placed florets. One of the very best. Attracts a lot of attention.

SANS SOUCI (K & M 51) 436-85

Rich glowing scarlet with a narrow white line on lower petal. Florets have heavy texture and are well-placed on good spikes. It is a tremendous grower and will become very popular.

SHEHERZADE (K & M 51) 541-80

Creamy pink with a strawberry blotch. It opens 8 heavily textured florets on a medium tall spike. Good color combination and a lot of our customers like it.

SHIRLEY IRENE (Buckley 51) 461-80

Said to be an improved Corona. Has a picotee rose edging with a deep blotch. Opens 8-10 well-placed florets. Excellent growing habits and is highly rated in Canada. A worthy addition to the light rose class, a good show and commercial variety.

SIERRA SNOW (Harris 51) 400-80

Big tall white with cream throat. Capable of making tremendous exhibition spikes of champion caliber. Opens up to 12 ruffled florets of heavy texture. Has won all sorts of awards at shows.

SKYHIGH (Both 49) 312-85

A golden-yellow that opens up to 16 florets on a 26 bud spike. The florets are not large, but what it lacks in size is made up in its productive ability. Very tall novelty.

SKYLARK (Palmer 48) 442-80

Brilliant deep salmon-orange with midribs of bright yellow. Opens six or more on a 50 inch spike. An outstanding variety that has a lot of admirers.

SPIC & SPAN (Carlson 46) 444-80

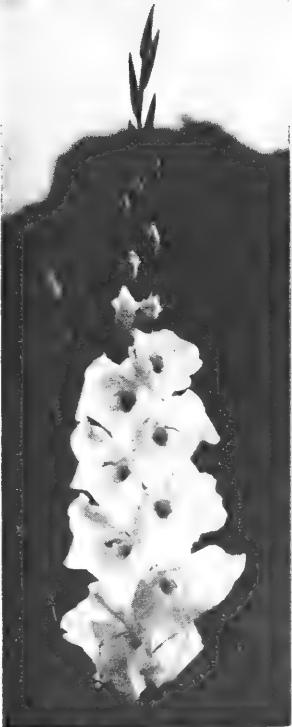
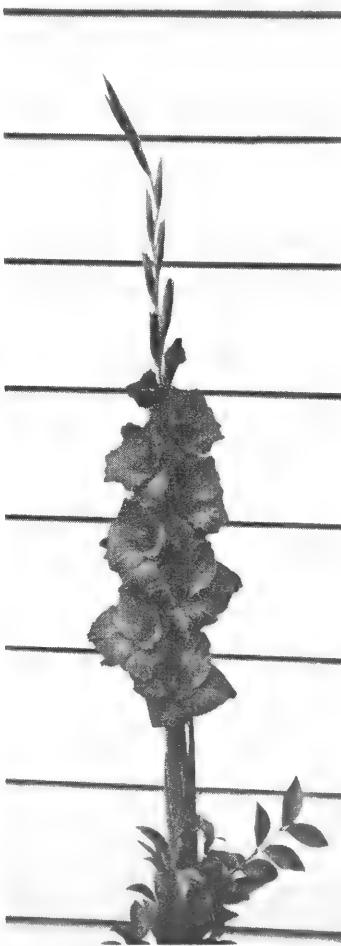
A tall, ruffled pink that opens up to 10 florets with 8 more showing color. The placement is excellent and the spikes are tall and straight. It has won many championships and is a fine commercial. You can't afford to be without this one.

STERLING (Harris 50) 469-85

This ruffled, deep rosy-lavender grows up to 55". Opens 9 with 7 showing color on a 20 bud spike. The 5 inch florets are perfectly placed with good attachment. A new color break and one that we recommend. An excellent cut-flower for florist trade. Be sure and try Sterling.

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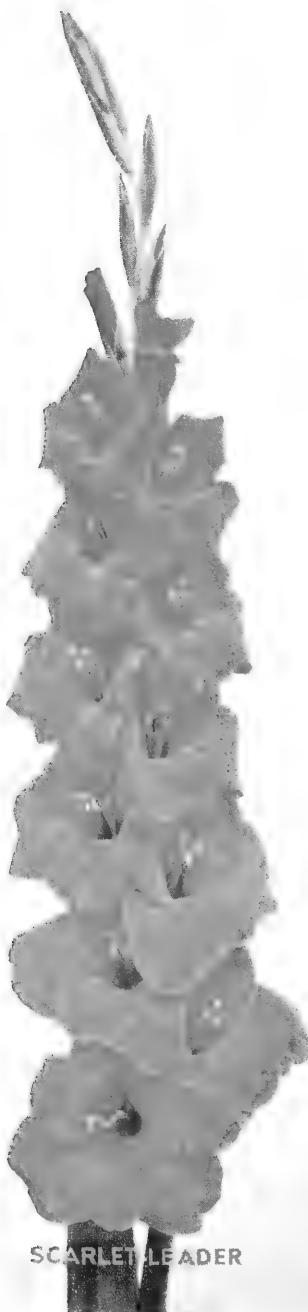
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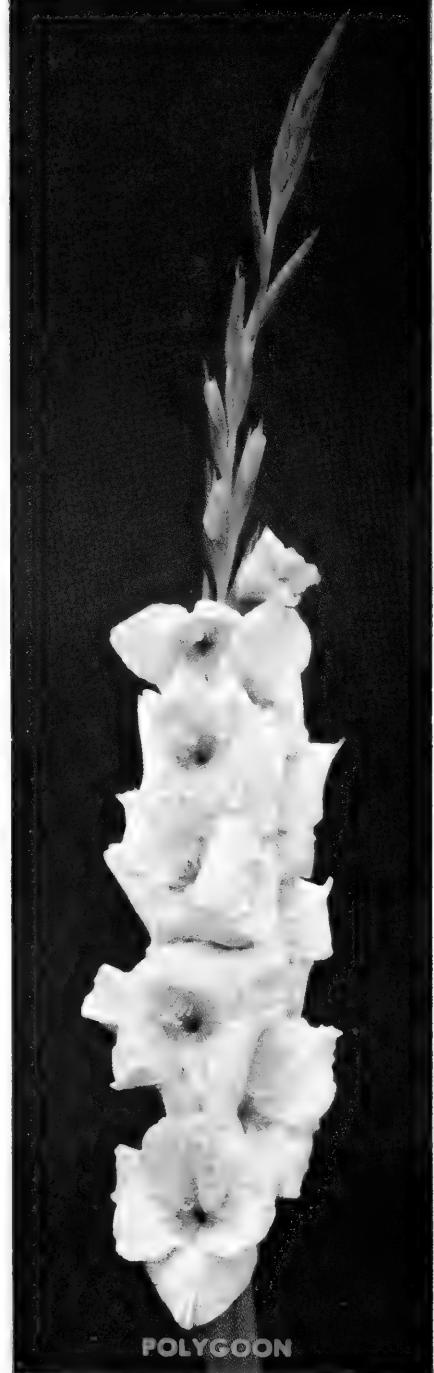
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STORMY WEATHER (Barrett 47) 480-82

A grand, light-toned smoky that has been a favorite for many years. Smooth rosy-red with some tan or salmon tints and a creamy throat. 8-10 open on tall, straight, willowy spikes. An unusual color.

SWEET SIXTEEN (Fisher 51) 442-80

One of the very best cut-flower varieties we have. A tall true pink that is a 100% cutter of beautiful spikes. Opens 9 wide open florets. Here is a must for all cut-flower growers. Florists like the color of this glad.

THE RAJAH (Jack 51) 570-88

One of the best purple glads, a royal purple with no markings. Florets are large, round and ruffled and opens to 7 or more on tall spikes. A real show glad and one of my favorites.

THE ROAN (Pruitt 49) 590-85

An odd rosy red covered with fine silvery lines giving it a unique and distinctive appearance. Opens 5-7 huge very attractive blooms.

TRAILS END (Ficht 49) 562-85

Deep lavender-rose with a creamy yellow throat. Has 7-8 extra large frilled florets open on a medium spike. You certainly will call this one beautiful.

UHU (K & M 46) 482-85

A unique color that reminds me of a lobster before cooking. Uhu is a dusty brown and is a fine smoky. Stem is medium tall. Vigorous grower that never crooks. Opens 7 well-placed florets. This sells itself on sight.

UNCLE TOM (Salman 49) 454-90

Striking deep maroon opening 8 on a tall spike. This looks like one of the best in the dark shades. Try this one because I am sure you will like it.

VALDA (Barrett 51) 566-80

Huge, deep rose-lavender with better stretch and longer flowerhead than Elizabeth the Queen. It grows 50 inches tall and opens 8 florets on a 22 bud spike. This will rate as one of Barrett's best. Pictured in color on back page.

VANITY FAIR (Harris 51) 517-80

Heavily ruffled blush white with overlay of buff. Seven open on a tall straight spike of 20 buds with 30" flowerhead. Has been Grand Champion winner plus other top awards.

VENIDA (Milo 47) 460-88

Many of us glad growers believe Venida to be one of the most beautiful glads. It is a beautiful rose color shaded with lavender and has a big cream blotch. Grows 50-60 inches tall with up to 28 buds.

WAR PAINT (Kadel 47) 436-85

A scarlet that opens 10 medium-size florets on a 22 bud spike. It grows up to 55 inches tall and has a 27 inch flowerhead. Certainly the best in its class. Winner of Home Achievement Award medal and other top awards.

WHITE GODDESS (Roberts 48) 500-80

Creamy white that opens 7 heavily ruffled florets on a tall spike. This is a repeated show winner and has often made "best of show". Fast propagator which should make it a good commercial.

YANGTZE (Harris 41) 312-87

A deep empire yellow of good size. A first class grower that is very popular in Canada. This is one of the best low-priced yellows. Very fine.

YELLOW HERALD (K & M 47) 411-80

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It's stuff which one doubtless must hear;
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I quietly say in a casual way,
"Who told you about it?
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And how do you know that he knows?"

It's seldom the gossips can answer
A question as simple as that.
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Or "Well, it's just general chat."
They hem and they haw and they stammer,
They "guess" and they "think and suppose,"
But, oh, they are wary indeed when you query,
"Who told you about it?
And where did **she** learn it?
And how do you know that she knows?"

A scandal that's false and malicious
Can stir up all manner of strife,
And rumor unfounded has oftentimes hounded
A man or a woman for life;
Don't hurry to spread any gossip
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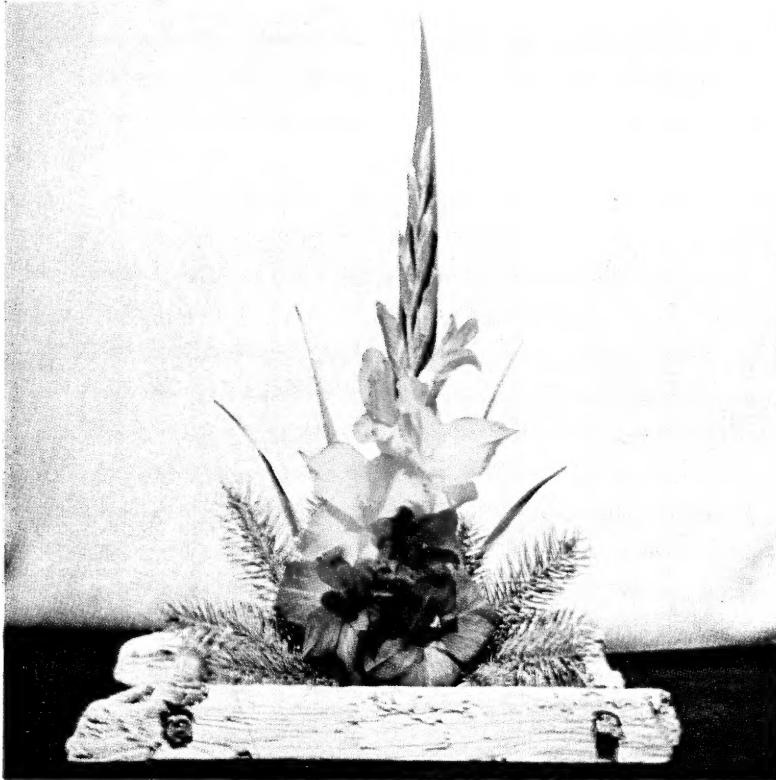
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A. B. COUTTS	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
ACE OF SPADES	14.00	12.00	9.00	7.50	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
ADORABLE	19.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
ALICE AYER	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.00	3.00
AMERICAN BEAUTY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ANDRENA	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	4.00
ARANJUEZ	5.50	4.50	3.50	—	—	—	1.50	4.00
ARC DE TRIOMPHE	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	4.00
ARIADNE	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	1.50	5.00
ARISTOCRAT	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	—	—
ATATURK	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ATOM	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BOCCHERINI	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	—	—	2.00	6.00
BOISE BELLE	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
BOLD FACE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
BO PEEP	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
BRIDESMAID	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
BURMA	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	—	—	1.00	3.00
CARMINE EYES	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	20.00	60.00
CELESTE	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
CHARLOTTE ANNE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
C. D. FORTNAM	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CLEAR YELLOW	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.00	3.00
COLUMBIA	7.00	5.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
CONTRAST	48.00	42.00	36.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	20.00	60.00
CRATER LAKE	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
CRIMSON TIDE	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
CRYSTAL ORCHID	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	8.00
DAISY MAE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
DARK DAVID	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DAYBREAK	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DOLORES	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DOROTHY ARMSTRONG	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	—	—	1.00	3.00
EARLY RED	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	4.00
ELMER'S ROSE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
ETHEL CAVE COLE	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	—	—	1.00	3.00
FAIRYLAND	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
FESTIVAL	22.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
FIRELIGHT	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
FLIRTATION	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	4.00
FLYING FORTRESS	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	1.50	5.00
FORSYTHIA	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	20.00
FRANCESCA	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
FRIENDSHIP	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
GATINEAU	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
GELBER HERCULES	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
GLAD TIDINGS	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
GLOW	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
GOLD	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
GOLD BANK	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	20.00
GOLD BOND	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	6.00	15.00
GOLDEN DAWN	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
GOOD MORNING	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	25.00	75.00
HAROLD K.	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	4.00
HARRISBURGER	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
HARRY HOPKINS	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	—	1.50	4.00
INVICTUS	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
JIM'S DELIGHT	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	20.00	60.00
JOYFUL	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
KAREN	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
KING DAVID	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
KING SIZE	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
KON-TIKI	30.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	25.00

PRICE PER HUNDRED	1½ in. up	1¼ in. to 1½ in.	1 in. to 1¼ in.	¾ in. to 1 in.	½ in. to ¾ in.	½ in. down	Bullets	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	½ Pt.	Qt.
LA VALLE	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	—	—	1.50	5.00
LEIF ERICKSON	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	5.00
LITTLE BRIDE	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
LITTLE SWEETHEART	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	—	—	3.00	9.00
LOOK	25.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
LORI DEE	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	28.00	35.00	100.00
LUSTIGE WITWE	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
MADELINE HEFTY	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
MAGIC BEAUTY	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
MESA MIST	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
MID AMERICAN	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	4.00
MIGHTY MONARCH	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
MISSION BELLS	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
MODERN TIMES	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOTHER FISCHER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MT. INDEX	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	4.00
MY DEAR	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	4.00
NEGUS	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
NEW YORK	5.50	4.00	3.50	2.75	—	—	1.00	3.00
NEW YORKER	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
ORANGE GOLD	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.00	3.00
OCEAN SPRAY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	—	—
ORCHID GIANT	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
OSTRICH FEATHER	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
PALETTE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
PARADE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
PATROL	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
PAULINE	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
PEACH GLOW	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
PFITZER'S SENSATION	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
PHARAOH	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
PINK PRIDE	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
POINSETTIA	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
PRAIRIE	22.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	12.00	40.00
POLYNESIA	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	—	—	1.50	5.00
PRINCESS	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
PROF. GOUDRIAAN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
PURPLE BURMA	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	15.00
RED CHARM	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
RED FEATHER	25.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
RED RADIANCE	25.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
ROBERT ALAN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROSANNAH	30.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	30.00	100.00
ROSE CHARM	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—	1.50	5.00
ROSITA	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
ROSY VEIL	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	—	—	40.00	—
ROYAL ROBES	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	4.00
SALMAN'S SENSATION	20.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	12.00	40.00
SANS SOUCI	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
SHEREHERAZE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
SHIRLEY IRENE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SIERRA SNOW	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	12.00
SNOW CLAD	48.00	42.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	16.00	15.00	45.00
SNOWDRIFT	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
SPIC AND SPAN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
STATUETTE	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
STERLING	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
STORMY WEATHER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SUN DANCE	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
SWEET 16	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
TAN GLO	48.00	42.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	75.00
THE RAJAH	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.00	3.00
THE ROAN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—	2.00	6.00
TOMAHAWK	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	12.00	40.00
TRULY FAIR	22.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	12.00	40.00
TYRONE	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
UHU	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
UNCLE TOM	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	—	—	1.00	3.00
VALDA	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
VIOLET CHARM	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
WAR PAINT	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
WAX CANARY	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	28.00	35.00	100.00
WHITE EXCELSIOR	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	30.00
WHITE LACE	6.00	5.00	3.50	2.75	1.75	1.00	1.00	3.00
WHITE SAILS	48.00	42.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	75.00
WHISTLE STOP	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
WILLIAM HEGEMAN	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
WONDER BOY	—	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	30.00
YANGTZE	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	—	—	1.50	4.00
YELLOW HERALD	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.00	3.00
MIXED, Per 100	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	—	3.00
Per 1,000	32.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	Peck	12.00

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